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## NOT YET CONCLUDED!

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## CONSIDERING THE CONDITIONS!

## Favorable Result Expected!

## AFFAIRS IN PARIS.

## The Vote of Confidence!

## Government Sustained!

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

### FROM LONDON.

BAZAINE'S DEFENSE.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Marshal Bazaine has written a defense of his conduct in the surrender of Metz. He repels the charges of sinister influences, and says that famine and disorganization were the only agents which caused the surrender. Only 65,000 real able bodied men remained within the walls to conduct a defense against an enemy more than treble their number. The necessities of the troops were dreadful. The artillery could not be moved for lack of horses, and the cavalry were dismounted, the horses being killed for food. Many were killed and consumed by the overhungered troops. Bazaine says he held out to the last extremity awaiting advices from the government. He received no communications from the authorities at Tours, notwithstanding he made every effort to place himself in relation with them. Despairing of hearing from them he at last capitulated.

THE FRENCH LOAN.

It is said that the French subscriptions to a loan, contracted in England, amount to ninety-four millions francs. The terms were one and a half per cent. Owing to the siege, the citizens of Paris were unable to contribute.

THIERS AND BISMARK.

The *Times* of this morning has a special telegram from Versailles announcing that the interviews between Thiers and Bismarck continued yesterday.

In accordance with explicit orders from the Tours government the proposals made by England have not yet come under consideration.

GENERAL WAR NEWS.

There was much firing yesterday around St. Cloud. Fighting continues around the fortifications.

It is stated at Brussels that fresh disturbances have broken out at Paris.

The *Le Nord* publishes a letter from Marshal Bazaine giving the lie to Gambetta's charges and insinuations in his proclamation.

Versailles is full of the Prussian staff with biscuits and breadstuffs for the French.

The statements made by the *Standard* yesterday relative to the arrest of members of the provisional Government are corrected by that journal this morning. The circumstances occurred at Paris and not at Tours.

The inhabitants of the Department of Oise are withholding supplies from the French army, preferring to sell them for cash to the Prussians.

Mobilization of the entire French male population between the ages of twenty and forty has been ordered.

The Empress Eugenie passed through Brussels on Thursday, incognito, on her way back to Chiselhurst. She was with the Emperor only one day.

The French General Colfieore has arrived at Hamburg from Metz.

The investment of Belfort is confirmed.

The French have been driven back beyond Mont Belliard. The fugitives are pouring over the border into Switzerland.

Advices from Paris announce that Clement Thomas is appointed to the command of the National Guard.

It is now stated that Ems has not been designated as a place of residence for Napoleon.

SORTIES FROM PARIS.

A special dispatch from Versailles says: Two deserters from Paris say it is thought that the Provisional Government will refuse to hold elections for fear of losing its power. Instead of allowing candidates to run for office, they desire to submit to the people a vote as to whether they will support the government of national defense. An affirmative vote, which they are certain to secure, will be interpreted as equivalent to their own election. A feeling is growing in Paris and Metz friendly to a resolution to reunite their country rather than yield their power.

A correspondent at Paris, October 29th, says: Yesterday my butcher gave me notice that he could give me no more meat. I went to the ward office and got a ticket authorizing the municipal butcher to give me one-fifth of a pound. I sent my servant for the meat at eight o'clock in the morning. He returned at two o'clock in the afternoon, having been compelled to wait six hours at the ward office to get supplied.

Gustave Lefevre has two of the Emperor's horses, which were left in the stables.

All is quiet in Paris at 11 o'clock.

Napoleon has appointed an agent to pay his tradesmen's bills.

Placards are on the walls calling on creditors to attend the sale of the effects of Napoleon and Eugenie, by auction, two months after the siege is over.

The Provisional Government refuses to deliver to the Empress her cashmere shawls and laces.

The balloon factory turns out one balloon a day.

Milk is now too expensive, and balloons are made of cotton.

Many Paris actors serve in the Garde Mobile at St. Denis, where nightly concerts at maximum rates of admission are held.

Horse meat, sirloin and rump, are sold at eighteen cents and all other parts at eight cents. There are still 60,000 eatable horses left.

The catacombs have given six months' supply of saltpetre and the cellar and the vault of the Pantheon have been filled with powder.

[N. Y. World Cable.]

THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN PARIS—NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN BISMARCK AND THIERS.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A telegram, dated Versailles 6th, confirms last night's dispatches as to the result of the election at Paris on the question of confidence in the Provisional Government. The returns for the whole city are as follows: Yeas 457,699 and nays 55,883. No disturbance occurred. This result is considered to make the armistice certain.

Thiers had long conversations with Bismarck on the 3d and 4th. The following is the result of the interviews:

Thiers at the first interview showed Bismarck his authorization from the Paris government to arrange an armistice on the basis proposed by Lord Granville. Bismarck replied that it was all very well as far as it went, but as authorization from the Tours government was also necessary. Thiers said Gambetta and his colleagues would not disavow an agreement made by the Paris government and supported by Trochu and the army of Paris. He undertook at once to communicate with Tours and obtain a formal authorization in addition to the informal powers already received. Bismarck insisted on the necessity of convoking an Assembly to speak with authority in the name of the country. He was willing to suspend active hostilities for this purpose, but not all was arranged siege operations would be resumed. Interview Bismarck waived the point of the Tours government and discussed conditions of armistice. He proposed that Paris should receive daily one day's food on the scale of present rations and both belligerents proceed in their material preparations; the Germans to continue to occupy the whole territory now held by them; to cease to make forced requisitions and to be allowed to bring forward all their stores and war material without interruption.

Thiers agreed to these points and asked, Will Alsace and Lorraine be permitted to send Deputies to the Assembly?

Bismarck replied in the negative, but at length intimated he might consent.

What happened at the final interview is not known. It is reported there and Bismarck have signed an agreement which was sent to Paris to receive the ratification of the government.

THE RECENT FIGHTING.

In various engagements from October 30th to the present the French troops have displayed valor and good discipline. The Prussian losses from that date amount to 2,500 killed, wounded and missing.

FROM GARIBALDI'S HEADQUARTERS—RAMPON.

A Tours correspondent, writing from Garibaldi's headquarters at Dole, 30th, says: On my way hither I saw Rampon at Lagleure. He was as resolute as ever, but has grown very white and worn. He said "I am rejoiced that the Italians offer their services and lives for Republican principles in France. Could they have thought they might have saved Italy and helped France more efficiently. An Italian Republic was possible three months ago. Garibaldi could have done it with me, if he had dared, or without me if he did not choose to work with me, when I was in prison. Should the war last, should France triumph, Garibaldi will be remembered."

PARTIAL BISMARCK.

LONDON, November 5.—There is increasing bitterness here at the slights of Bismarck, as shown in his firm language to the English as contrasted with his courtesy to the Americans and Russians.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF METZ SURRENDER.

LONDON, November 5.—The Paris *Journal Officiel* of the 31st contains the following: The officers of the Government have just learned the sad news of the surrender of Metz. Marshal Bazaine and his army were forced to surrender after heroic efforts, which were stopped only by famine and want of ammunition. France is painfully afflicted, but her courage is intact. Grateful to her soldiers and citizens who are resisting the enemy so gallantly, Paris will prove worthy of them. She will be encouraged by their example and will desire to avenge them.

SUMMARY OF MILITARY NEWS.

No important military movements have been made in this direction for the past day or two, beyond the evident concentration of the Prussians at Orleans and the general preparations to attack them.

Advices from the various departments lately invaded by the Prussians show the existence of a determined spirit of resistance on the part of the inhabitants. The heavy requisitions made have intensified the feeling of hatred. At Rheims, Epernay, Chalons-Menhould and many other places conflicts occur almost daily between the citizens and Prussians in search of provisions.

A dispatch from Chagney, on Thursday, says the Prussians in Dijon have occupied the barracks and ordered eighty thousand rations for expected reinforcements. Gen. Michel had arrived there.

The Prussians seem to avoid Chagney and are going toward Le Creuzot.

WILL NOT CEDE TERRITORY.

Reports from Paris state that Jules Favre had repeated that the government will not cede any territory as the price of peace.

There has been no fighting around Paris for the past three days. Fire from the French forts, however, is kept up to prevent the erection of Prussian batteries. In this the French gunners have been very successful.

THE PARIS DISTURBANCE.

It was Picard, Minister of Finance, who was the most active in the liberation of his colleagues, held prisoners at the Hotel de Ville, at Paris, on the 31st ult. When the troubles commenced he sent immediately to the Ministry of Finance and convoked the National Guard. That body soon came up, surrounded Gustave Flourens and his men. M. Picard at once ordered a strong guard stationed at the Bank, Postoffice, official printing office and offices of the Ministers. Felix Pyat and Blanque sent emmissaries to the Finance Department, demanding a large sum to be paid immediately. Picard with the force he had at hand was enabled to arrest these parties and has them prisoners now. He also keeps the orders for money signed by Pyat and Blanque as proofs against them hereafter. Etienne Arago, Mayor of Paris, and his aids, Flaque and Brison, have resigned.

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Later investigation shows that they put the coin in old boot tops and escaped to the mountains. A double-barrelled shot gun and pick were left by the robbers, which they dropped when they opened the boxes. All the telegraph wires were cut west of Reno. Two of the Western Union wires to Reno have been repaired by daylight and business is not interrupted. Parties are searching the mountains and will probably be able to throw more light on this bold robbery during the day. The railroad wires are still down.

Fatal Affray at a Circus in Georgia.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ALBANY, Nov. 5.—The following are the particulars of the fatal affray which occurred at Dawson, Georgia, on Monday, resulting in the death of two men and wounding of a lady. A man named H. Russell, while intoxicated, asked the doorkeeper of the circus the price of admission and procured his family in. Russell asked the doorkeeper how much, who replied nine. Russell answered there were but four. The doorkeeper said he would call the family back to prove that Russell was mistaken. The latter got angry and struck the doorkeeper, nearly knocking him down, and then drew a pistol and threatened to blow the doorkeeper's brains out. The latter said he meant no offense. Russell still threatening, cocked his pistol. The doorkeeper ran inside the canvass. Col. Aims, being near, approached and remarked to Russell that this was not a place to act up a disturbance. Russell replied, "I will kill you, too," and shot at Col. Aims. Another circus man remonstrated with Russell. Two brothers named Kelly, known as desperate characters, approached and commenced firing. Col. Aims was shot twice while endeavoring to escape. The ringmaster named Oxford, who was holding a child in his arms, was instantly killed. The child was taken from under the dead body. A lady was wounded inside the canvass. Col. Aims died on the afternoon of the 3d. His body was escorted to Macon by the Masonic order of Dawson. The men arrested have been removed to Cuthbert, Ga., and confined in a secure jail.

News from Manitoba—Ravages of the Small Pox—Riel Still Defiant.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, November 5.—The Manitoba *News Letter* of October 12th is received. It contains a letter from Victoria, on the Saskatchewan, which says the small pox is raging with terrible violence. It has cut off hundreds of people. At Fort Pitt one hundred had died. Many others have fallen victims. The Blackfeet Indians have suffered at the rate of fifteen a day. Same reports come from other parts of the country.

The Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba has issued orders for the arrest of Riel, O'Donoghue and Lepine if they return to the province, and further instructs Captain Villiers, chief of the force, to shoot them in their tracks if they resist. The *News* adds that these murderers again pollute our soil, without unduly pressure, we are satisfied the Captain will do his whole duty, and he has the earnest prayers of the whole community that he may soon be able to report his orders executed."

General Council of the Lutheran Church.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ALLENTOWN, Pa., November 5.—The General Council of the Lutheran Church in North America assembled here on Thursday and will remain in session for one week. A large number of Synods from New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Texas, and Canada are represented. Dr. Krotel, of New York, President of the Council of last year, opened the Convention according to the forms prescribed. The Rev. C. F. Krauth, of Philadelphia, was elected president; Rev. S. Laird, of Pittsburgh, and Rev. B. M. Schmucker, of Reading, English secretaries; Rev. C. Porterfield, Philadelphia, and Rev. G. A. Wenzell, of Pittsburgh, German; Rev. P. Carlson, of Chicago, Swedish; and Rev. Mallo, of Milwaukee, Norwegian secretary. S. Grossmyr, of Philadelphia, was elected treasurer. There are many points of importance to which will claim the attention of the General Council at this session.

Excessive Freight Tariffs in the South.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, November 5.—At a meeting of the merchants at the Merchants' Exchange to-day to consider the matter of excessive freight tariffs to the South it was shown by statements of agents who had just returned and by letters from Southern customers that the high rates for transportation and delay in the delivery of goods were injurious to Cincinnati trade. A committee of five of the most prominent merchants of the city was appointed to correspond with the President and railroads to stop the South with a view of remedying the evil.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, November 5.—Corn dull and lower; mixed 60@62c. Whisky dull. Hay lower; prime 20@22c. Oats dull at 50@55c. Provisions dull. Pork has been sold at 20@20 50 for prime mess. Cotton heavy and declined with sales of 4,000 bales good to ordinary at 16@16½c, low middling 15½c, middling 16½c, receipts 5,767 bales. Sugar firm at 8½@9c for prime. Molasses 60@65c. Freights to Liverpool 9-16d. New York, 3d bales.

ponement to obtain further concessions from the Paris government. At headquarters the armistice is considered equivalent to peace.

FRENCH ENTHUSIASM EKING OUT.

A *Tribune* correspondent with Garibaldi writes on the 1st: It is impossible to discover any enthusiasm among the people. They do not believe in victory. They fear Prussian vengeance, and secrete all property. Garibaldi allows nothing to be taken without a requisition. There is no disorder. Everybody is compelled to pay. The French destroy railways and telegraphs.

ABOUT THE METZ SURRENDER—BAZAINE AND OTHER MARSHALS RESPONSIBLE.

LONDON, November 6.—Gen. Bisson, who was in Metz with his command until the capitulation, writes a letter in which he states that the Generals of Division were never consulted in regard to surrender, and the responsibility for which rests on Bazaine, Canrobert, Lebouff, L'Admirault, Frossard and Des Vaux. He says that on October 28th the Division Generals were required to deliver up their eagles to be burned.

THE PARIS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

The vote in Paris on the Government as far as ascertained at Tours to-day stood 301,374 yeas to 53,385 nays. The returns were incomplete, no later advices than the 4th having been received, at which time the count could not be concluded.

ALL QUIET AT MARSEILLES.

Perfect quiet prevails now at Marseilles.

AN EMISSARY FROM THE CZAR.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg, 31, says: An officer of the Emperor's suite has left for Versailles with a special dispatch.

INTERRUPTION OF ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.

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SITUATION IN BRITTANY.

Brittany has subscribed heavily for the national loan. Keratry has entrenched the troops under his command in a strong position, defended by heavy naval guns. He is well supplied with field artillery.

BALLOONS CAPTURED.

Two balloons from Paris, with five passengers, were captured on Saturday by the Prussians, and the prisoners were taken to Paris.

THE DISORDER IN PARIS—THE SITUATION DECIDEDLY CRITICAL.

LONDON, November 6.—The disordered condition of Paris is a great obstacle to peace. Favre, Thiers and Trochu had an interview at Versailles last night, in which the subject was discussed in all its bearings. It was stated that the Committee of National Defense was in favor of armistice, but was not sure of its ability to realize its wishes.

### FROM FRANCE.

ADVICES FROM PARIS—ROCHEFORT RESIGNS AS ONE OF THE COMMITTEE OF DEFENSE.

TOURS, November 6.—Advices from Paris to the 3d give no additional information in regard to an armistice.

Henri Rochefort has resigned his position on the Committee of Defense, in consequence of a misunderstanding with the government on the question of municipal elections. Since the resignation Rochefort has not been seen. The government no longer meets at the Hotel de Ville. The Councils are held at the private residence of one of the Ministers.

Rumors that Germany intends to annex Luxemburg are unfounded, and were circulated by those who wish to see her take Luxemburg instead of Alsace, Lorraine and Metz, which she will keep.

There is reason to believe the armistice will be concluded to-day.

Fifty eagles, taken at Metz, have been taken to Berlin and Gen. Wrangle headed the soldiers bearing them.

[N. Y. World' Cable Special.]

THE ARMISTICE AND ITS CONDITIONS—LATEST INTELLIGENCE FROM PARIS.

LONDON, November 6.—A special correspondent at Versailles telegraphs: Thiers on Saturday had an interview with Favre and Trochu at Bellancourt. Thiers reported the agreement concluded with Bismarck, which was approved by Favre and Trochu, who expressed belief of their ability to obtain the support of the population of Paris in carrying out the agreement.

On Friday the Provisional government published an address to the people of Paris, repeating the resolution of the Government to consent to no armistice prejudicing France and not embracing these conditions: "Free entrance to and departure from Paris and other besieged cities; revictualing of the capital, and guarantees of election of Assembly for the whole of France, including Alsace and Lorraine." It is believed at Versailles this address is designed to prevent disturbances at Paris until the Assembly meets.

Paris journals of the 4th, received at Versailles, state the manufacture of chassepots and field artillery is proceeding rapidly. The firm of Cail & Co. have delivered 300 breech loading cannon to the government and Berthelen factory have delivered 5,000 chassepots. The rate for passage in a Nadler balloon is four hundred dollars. There is plenty of bread and wine enough to last until March. The stock of salted meats is immense. Preserved vegetables and poultry are still plenty in the markets. There are still many cases of small pox.

Recent attempts of the Reds to overturn the government has increased the anxiety of the majority of the inhabitants to uphold the administration.

The whole loss of the French in the engagement of the 21st is officially stated to be 443 killed, wounded and prisoners.

KING WILLIAM EXPECTED IN BERLIN.

A special dispatch from Berlin, 5th, says the conclusion of an armistice is regarded as certain. The King is expected to return to Berlin on the 11th inst., and great preparations are to be made to welcome him as Emperor of Germany.

GARIBALDI A PRISONER.

A dispatch from Dole, 4th inst., says Garibaldi has been taken prisoner with thirty Italian officers.

[N. Y. Tribune Cable.]

DISCOURAGING SITUATION OF GARIBALDI.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A special correspondent with Garibaldi at Dole, writes on the 1st: Our position becomes daily less tenable. Garibaldi's forces are still without arms, owing to inaction, indifference or open opposition among the French authorities, both civil and military, and the General commanding at Besancon affects to ignore Garibaldi's existence. An engineer arrived this morning from Besancon with orders to blow up all bridges between Besancon and Dole, thus cutting off Garibaldi's retreat, if he should be beaten. An expedition was sent to examine the bridges, and found them all mined. The officers in charge intended to destroy them the same night. Garibaldi thrice offered his resignation, but it was refused.

THE PARIS ELECTION—ANOTHER STATEMENT AS TO THE RESULTS.

Sons, the Prefect of La Creuse, telegraphs that a copy of the *Journal Officiel* of the 4th, dropped from a balloon, has been received. The paper contains the result of the Paris election held on the 3d. The number voting yes were 275,274, and no 190,633. The Government issued a proclamation, and speeches were made by Trochu and Favre, which were enthusiastically received by an immense crowd.

[N. Y. Herald Special.]

THE NEGOTIATIONS AT VERSAILLES.

LONDON, November 8.—A *Tribune* correspondent at Berlin telegraphs, Oct. 8th, that the foreign office has dispatches which say the armistice negotiations are proceeding favorably. Thiers himself requested a postponement to obtain further concessions from the Paris government. At headquarters the armistice is considered equivalent to peace.

FRENCH ENTHUSIASM EKING OUT.

A *Tribune* correspondent with Garibaldi writes on the 1st: It is impossible to discover any enthusiasm among the people. They do not believe in victory. They fear Prussian vengeance, and secrete all property. Garibaldi allows nothing to be taken without a requisition. There is no disorder. Everybody is compelled to pay. The French destroy railways and telegraphs.

ABOUT THE METZ SURRENDER—BAZAINE AND OTHER MARSHALS RESPONSIBLE.

LONDON, November 6.—Gen. Bisson, who was in Metz with his command until the capitulation, writes a letter in which he states that the Generals of Division were never consulted in regard to surrender, and the responsibility for which rests on Bazaine, Canrobert, Lebouff, L'Admirault, Frossard and Des Vaux. He says that on October 28th the Division Generals were required to deliver up their eagles to be burned.

THE PARIS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

The vote in Paris on the Government as far as ascertained at Tours to-day stood 301,374 yeas to 53,385 nays. The returns were incomplete, no later advices than the 4th having been received, at which time the count could not be concluded.

ALL QUIET AT MARSEILLES.

Perfect quiet prevails now at Marseilles.

AN EMISSARY FROM THE CZAR.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg, 31, says: An officer of the Emperor's suite has left for Versailles with a special dispatch.

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ONDAY, NOV. 6, 1870.

...closed in New York on Saturday

...of the spiciest State exchanges
...mes to our sanctum is the Greens-
...Banner, published by Messrs. J. R.
... and A. H. Shaw. It has reached
...h number of its first volume, and
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..., how two brutes pummeled each
...for a purse of money in the roped
...at St. Louis. It is a pity that these
...art champions do not oftener suc
...beating each other to death.

...opinion of the Court on the appeal
...he assessments made for the con-
...on of a public sewer on Fifth ave-
...delivered on Saturday, is a very in-
...ng document. We publish it en-
...another page. It will be observed
...he assessment has been reduced
...70—quite a large item. This ex
...ach separate assessment 22½ per'

...HAVE before us the report of the
...ee and Superintendent of the Penn-
...ia State Lunatic Asylum, which is a
...ent embracing a term of nine
...s, ending September 30th. We
...that during that period there were
...ales and 92 females admitted as
...ts; 73 males and 60 females dis-
...ed. Of those discharged, 30 were
...ed, 39 improved, 36 unchanged and
...d. On September 30th there were
...hospital 223 males and 211 females,
...e whole number under treatment
...that date was 578. The wards have
...kept so crowded that only recent and
...ng cases can be admitted, and the
...ees again call upon the Common
...h to make more extended pro-
...for the proper care and
...ent of the insane, believing it is the
...en duty of the State to make ade-
...provision for all those who cannot
...are of themselves. The receipts of
...stitution from all sources for the
...months cited were $69,454.83, all of
...was paid out. An appropriation
...,000 to meet the expenses and re-
...ments of the institution for the
...ng year, will be asked for from the
...The administration of the affairs
...Hospital has been decidedly satis-
...y and highly creditable to the
...tendent, Dr. John Curwen, and the
...liante officers.

## NEW YORK FRAUDS.

...time allotted for the Registration
...ers in New York city has expired,
...g closed at nine P. M. on Tuesday.
...gures prove, what has always been
...ed, that monstrous frauds were per-
...ed in New York city in 1868 and
...No other conclusion can be reached.
...otal registry of 1868 was 169,070, of
...69,989, and of 1870 142,556. It must
...membered that the excitement over
...egistration of voters has been in-
...and that no effort has been left un-
...to drag out the full and entire vote.
...was the more necessary as the
...es of fraud had been made squarely
...t the Democracy, and all eyes were
...d towards the returns made by the of-
...for this year. Not only the endeavor
...ure the coming election by having
...voter duly authorized to cast his
..., but the desire to prove that the
...hitherto returned at elections were
...ely cast, were incentives to extra
...s. And with it all there has been a
...table failure so far from the De-
...ay proving what they desired to do.
...have proved just the reverse, and
...terrible efforts to accomplish that
...h they utterly failed in, is against
... The figures show that in 1868
...were seventeen thousand more votes
...tered than in 1870, and that in 1869
...were twenty-six thousand more. Is it
...wonder that the New York Democracy
...out up a wail over the presence of
...al soldiers to preserve the purity of
...ballot box.

...while the aggregate of Registered
...s for 1870 shows so great a decrease
...1869 and 1868, an analysis of the
...ast wards is far more astounding.
...ing out with the first ward we find
...Registry in '69 was 5,869, and in '69,
..., to 2,849 in 1870. This ward has
...changed with frauds, and the returns
...e that the change is true. In the
...a ward there is a decrease of almost
...thousand voters, in the Eighth a de-
...e of nearly fourteen hundred voters,
...in the Twenty-first a decrease of
...y four thousand voters.

...t the value of the strict watch that
...kept over those districts of fraudu-
...y registering is made plain by the
...rts of *The World*. That journal
...e that in the Fourth district, Sixth
..., several men presented themselves
...registry, but on being challenged
...without presuming to take the oath.
...he Fourteenth district the only at-
...pts to illegally register were by men
...wn that they did not know what they
...doing. In the Sixteenth district
...al who applied were challenged and
...ed to swear themselves through.
...ly there can be no question under
...plain statement of attempts to illegal-
...egister, that there should be some
...or not only to prevent the fraud, but
...ing to prevent it.

...New York city the State officers
...grossly derelict of duty, even if they
...not actually in conspiracy with
...e who perpetrated the frauds. Ev-
...ender of the New York press is
...re of this fact, and it is a significant
..., that the only wail that goes up over
...intervention of the Federal authori-
...comes from the Democratic party.
...Republican organization hail it with
...ght, and do not in the least fear the
...lts of any law or any force that only
...o give to each citizen the right to
...quietly and peaceably.

## VITA MATTER TO PITTSBURGH.

...is impossible for any one in this com-
...ity to regard with indifference the ex-
...ons that are being made to open by a
...and one of the richest regions contig-
...to this city. Of course we refer to
...entire Monongahela Valley, in all its
...dth and extent, from its junction
...the Alleghany, to its head waters,
...hundred miles southward, in Pocа-
...tas county, Virginia. Looking at the
...ductions, deposits of coal and iron ore
...edded in almost every part of it, with
...extensive primeval forests of pine,
..., cherry and walnut, yet standing un-
...shed by man in the greater portion of
...tented in Virginia, it is astonishing
...it should have remained to this late
...juncture means of pouring its abound-
...resources into the lap of our city. Why
...? Who can explain so palpable an
...sion to take possession of advantages
...would proceed upon this com-
...ity by the beautiful hand of
...ure? A vast store of materials
...the creation of boundless wealth
...by our side, requiring nothing
...ore in upon us but the smoothe
...rapid highway of cheap intercourse,

...the greatest triumph of modern times, and yet we fail to make it! Can it be apathy to the realization of solid advantages—indifference to certain methods of accumulating wealth? Can it be owing to blindness, or a failure to comprehend the real value of the elements so easily reached and so certainly constituting the basis of growth and greatness, that this strange omission is to be attributed? What adds to the difficulty of solving this vexed question is, that the very investment in the needed highway is proven, beyond peradventure, by the experience of an isolated contiguous road, (the Connellsville), to be undoubtedly safe as well as largely remunerative.

The progress that is making in obtaining subscriptions, instead of being rapid, as the nature of the enterprise would induce an observer to suppose, is slow, though by no means disheartening. As our manufacturers, merchants and business men of all descriptions give thought to the matter, they are struck by its manifold merits, and either with a view to profitable investment, or under a sense of duty to promote the interests of the city, they subscribe more or less to the work.

Nature has dealt liberally by Pittsburgh. She has, as no other place has, an unlimited supply within her reach, of the very best qualities of coal, for all manufacturing purposes, and for the generation of forces that perform the labor of millions of human hands. She thus possesses a lavish abundance of that wonderful agent which constitutes the wealth and greatness of England, whose supplies are comparatively small, and who trembles at the consequences of their approaching exhaustion.

A healthy clime and a productive soil, far around in all directions, are also among the precious natural gifts to Pittsburgh. These inestimable advantages, great as they are, require the assistance of modern agencies to secure their full development, and the realization at this point of the grand results they are capable of producing. The effects of our negligence in this respect are apparent in the more rapid growth of our western cities, who have not half our natural advantages, but have more than double our enterprise. And in the very matter under consideration, we are in danger of being deprived of a portion of the treasures now lying ready for us in the Valley of the Monongahela, and of the commerce south of it, by other lines reaching for them, some of which are already being agitated by more active and enterprising neighbors. Now therefore is the time. Delays are dangerous. When important work is to be done, it is terrible to be startled from dreamy negligence by the cry, "It is too late!"

## FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.

The reported armistice leaves us as much in doubt with reference to the future as though it had not been agreed upon. Neither its terms nor conditions have been definitely ascertained, although all reports agree that it was signed *conditionally*. What this means it is impossible even to guess. We cannot believe that it opens a door for the revictualling of Paris, or that the Prussian Government has consented to anything that will require, as a necessary consequence, more blood to be shed before Paris may be taken. Yet this would inevitably be the result should there be such a privilege granted by the armistice. All hope of taking the city by means of starving the beseiged into submission must be abandoned, if the citizens are permitted to revictual that city, and given three weeks to do so.

What object the Prussian Government has in granting the armistice is more than we can devine. With thousands of soldiers around Paris, every one of whom must be fed, no Government could afford an idle delay of over three weeks. The riot which occurred at Paris proved most conclusively that the new Republican leaders have not the confidence of the people. The declarations made by the mob show a determination not to buy peace, but a desire to resist any concession. England, it is reported, has withdrawn her request not to urge the cession of Alsace and Lorraine, and every circumstance attendant on the whole transaction seems to indicate that no basis of peace has been agreed on, and that the terms of Prussia are in no wise lessened in demand. Outside of all this, Spain has forgotten her tender of congratulations to the French Republic, and Italy seems to rest satisfied with the occupation of Rome. As far, therefore, as the armistice itself is concerned, we have not the slightest assurance that it tends towards peace.

But Bismarck has undoubtedly an object. To speak positively with reference to that, would be assuming to know much more than we pretend to. But we do think it is self-evident, that to-day neither England, Prussia, Russia nor Spain desires a French Republic. More than this, they most earnestly deprecate the existence of any such government on the Continent. Napoleon, King William, Bismarck and Bazaine and Eugenie, have been holding a consultation at Wilhemshohe. An agent of Bismarck's has been in Spain. Russia has had some secret understanding with Prussia for weeks and has been acting on that understanding. These are all facts well known, and if they mean anything at all significant, it is the overthrow of any attempt to create a Republican Government in France.

How this is to be accomplished through the medium of an armistice is not at all clear, unless Bismarck has learned the temper of the French people, not only by observation but by secret intelligence, and is confident that while the armistice gives the Prussian Government a charitable position before the world, it will create riot and disorder in Paris, sufficient for Prussia to step in in favor of the restoration of a Bonaparte, with whom terms of peace can be made and further bloodshed be avoided. We do not urge nor argue that such is the intent of Prussia, but give it to our readers as the only solution under existing circumstances we can arrive at. It seems strange that Prussia should consent to an armistice just at this present moment of all others—so soon, so very soon after Bazaine has surrendered Metz and is found with Bismarck at Wilhelmshohe. It seems strange, very strange, that Bazaine should have surrendered Metz, under the circumstances, holding as he did his commission from the Emperor, and then at once seek Napoleon and meet not only him but King William, Bismarck and the Empress. It would almost seem proof positive that what Bazaine had done at Metz, had not only been with the consent and by the advice of the Emperor, but that that consent and the advice had some immediate connection with a secret understanding with King William. We are aware that this only makes up the outlines of an argument, but is nevertheless the only conclusion that we can at present arrive at, and from these facts are forced to believe that this armistice is only part of a great plot to restore the Bonaparte dynasty and to maintain it by the power of Prussia bayonets.

## LETTER TO THE PEOPLE.

*Editors Pittsburgh Gazette:*

GENTLEMEN — As there is imminent danger of developing that latent element of antagonism, which by the education and social usages of centuries, has become a part of the moral and mental nature of the dominant race—through the presentment of a petition to the Allegheny Fifth Wards School Board (the signers of which are regarded as personal friends) asking for the establishment of mixed schools; the writer hereof, who, because he has been instrumental in educating hundreds of the youth of these cities, many of whom are now young men and women, claims to have the right to appeal to his people to direct their best efforts to securing the complete efficiency of their own educational institutions, which by earnest endeavor can be made second to none in Allegheny County, instead of arousing the spirit of prejudice, which is rapidly disorganizing.

The question of mixed schools while it is, objectively, that is in its relation to law and abstract rights—partly civil, is also, subjectively, social; and as no one believes in the general social equality of mankind, we should not attempt to *force* our children into association with those to whom their presence is distasteful. There are other elements underlying the question of mixed schools which should be thoughtfully considered. First, we limit our power to do good by contracting the circle of industries open to our people. It is an imperfect rule which does not work both ways. If colored children are admitted as scholars into the ward schools, colored teachers, *caeteris paribus*, should also be admitted as teachers. But those who are educating their sons and daughters for the teacher's profession will find no avenues open for their employment; for they will not be engaged to teach mixed schools and until those who contend for such schools shall require that the rule admitting colored children to the ward schools shall also contain a provision admitting colored teachers to help conduct those establishments, the colored people will show not only a fearful want of faith in the ability of their own race, but also a flagrant violation of the principle which marks all people, viz: The helping of every aspiring soul to a higher place of usefulness. Second, by sending our children to the ward schools, we expose them to every species of petty annoyances. Their self respect will be destroyed. The white children will abuse them and the teachers, even if willing, will be powerless to protect them. Third, the course proposed by the petitioners, if successful, will produce a social convulsion so disastrous that the respect and esteem entertained for our people by the yet governing race will be changed into aversion, and their retributive measures might place us in a worse condition than att present. Fourth, we are not ready for the change. Public opinion needs to be educated up to the measure. Our wrongs are too recent. Those who have inflicted them, and we who have endured them cannot yet meet in the school room *or even in the house of God* upon *our own* perfect terms of equality. We also have prejudices to conquer. The leveling of those distinctions in schools and churches will come with advancing years and the consequent enlarged sentiment of the people. While we should have colored school directors to help make our schools equal to the best white schools in the country by working in harmony with our local Boards and using their influence to furnish our destitute children with books and clothing, (which could be furnished by our benevolent societies) that would enable them to come to school—it is injudicious exasperate those who can do us no told injury. The priceless heritage of a good education which all parents should bestow upon their children, is too sacred a duty for them to evade by speaking of the short distance their children have to walk to reach the school house, as an objection. None are required to return home at noon, and those who remain are under the constant kind attention of the teachers. The facilities for educating our children are now properly adjusted. Avery College now bears the same relation to the colored public schools as the Central High School does to the ward schools. None but scholars who are either almost graduates from the colored schools, or who have a good common school education, are admitted to the college. Will it not be best for us to prove to the community that we can carry on institutions of learning successfully before we sacrifice the true dignity of manhood by forcing ourselves into the company of those who do not want us. I believe that the kind hearted gentlemen who inspired our friends in the Fifth ward to place themselves in an oppugnant attitude against the prosperity and advancement of their own schools did so with the best motives.

And now a word as to myself. It may be charged that I oppose the movement because in the event of its success I shall have to relinquish my life work. I do not count upon the gratitude of men. When selfish purposes are to be subserved, they will rend every tie of friendship to accomplish their ends. I have devoted twenty years of my life to teaching and have obtained the highest honors of the profession, and if the event spoken of occurs, I have no fears for the future. If I continue true to myself, the "Lord will be my shade upon my right hand." But to the people I would say keep *abreast with God's providences*. Create no animosities. Be true to God and conscience, and thus

Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and wait.

S. A. N.

## BRIEF TOPICS.

FRENCH PAPER MONEY

On the suspension of specie payments by the Bank of France, gold and silver at once disappeared from circulation, and the people not only began to hoard but also experienced great difficulty in obtaining small notes for their purchases. The notes issued by the Bank of France have all been of high denominations, and as no other institutions were in the past allowed to issue notes the inconvenience was very annoying. To remedy these annoyances, the local authorities in the principal cities have adopted measures on their own responsibility, there really being no central authority on which to rely. In the northern departments, the cities have printed small notes, redeemable when presented in large sums in notes of the Bank of France. In many places, bankers and manufacturers have issued small notes on their own credit and authority. In other places new banks have been organized, and in one department the Assistant Treasurer has issued small notes and his own paper. At Lyons and Bordeaux all notes but the legal tender notes of the Bank of France are refused, and the local mints and silversmiths are striking a small coin. In the present disorganized condition of France, the value of these notes depends upon the credit of the firms and cities paying out this paper, and unless an over issue takes place no very heavy loss will be feit, as the redemption of the promissory notes will not depend upon the character of the Government that may finally be adopted at Paris.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A fearful tragedy has been enacted in Montville Township, Morris County, N. J. Henry Miller, an old and respected farmer of the village of Taylortown, of the above named township, went on Wednesday morning last to his work in the woods, taking with him, as was his usual custom, his dinner in a small pail. While eating his dinner at noon, and shortly after he had swallowed a few mouthfuls, he became sick, and noticed a peculiar and unpleasant taste in his food. He therefore gave the rest of it to his dog, which had accompanied him, but before the animal had had time to devour it all, he too, was taken sick and in less than five minutes was dead. Mr. Miller obtained passing assistance and was carried home. On arriving at his house, Mrs. Miller, who is his second wife, and is still quite young, seemed to feel much more sorrow over the death of the dog than at the dangerous condition of her husband. Mr. Miller lingered till the evening, when he died. Several of the medical men of the neighborhood were summoned, and the body of the dog was opened. Traces of arsenic in large quantities were at once found. The woman, who all the time had been an apparently uninterested spectator, was then observed to go to the cupboard of the room and take out a piece of bread and butter, of which she ate. She was soon seized with fearful pains and spasms and became insensible. She died at two o'clock next morning. It then became plain that she herself placed the poison in her husband's food, and had, when the finger of suspicion began to point toward her, committed suicide. Her motive seems to have been to obtain possession of the old man's farm for herself and the children of her first husband.

TROCHU AS PROPHET.

A letter from Gen. Trochu to the Mayor of Paris, on the defense of the city, is ended with the words following: "I conclude, Mons le Maire, this statement with a few reflections. In the month of July last the French army, in all the splendor of its strength, passed through Paris, amid the shouts of 'A Berlin! A Berlin!' I was far from sharing their confidence, and alone, perhaps, among all the general officers, I ventured to tell the Marshal Minister of War that I perceived in this noisy manner of entering upon a campaign, as well as the means brought into requisition, the elements of a great disaster. The will which at this period I placed in the hands of M. Ducloux, a notary of Paris, will one day testify to the painful and too well-grounded presentiments with which my soul was filled. To-day, in the presence of the fever which has rightly taken possession of the public mind, I meet with difficulties which present a most striking analogy with those that showed themselves in the past. I now declare that, impressed with the most complete faith in a return of fortune, which will be due to the great work of resistance summed up in the siege of Paris, I will not cede to the pressure of the public impatience. Animating myself with the sense of the duties which are common to us all, and of the responsibilities that no one shares with me, I shall pursue to the end the plan which I have traced out, without revealing it, and I only demand of the population of Paris, in exchange for my efforts, the continuance of that confidence with which it has hitherto honored me."

A STRASBURG INCIDENT.

The dismal scenes during the seige of Strasburg, already described, would fill volumes, but fresh horrors are depicted in each mail's advices. A wealthy merchant, on the approach of the enemy, sent away his family, but remained himself to care for his large property. The most bulky article he secured as well as he was able, and, taking his plate and jewels to the cellar of one of his houses, he prepared that place as his stronghold. He laid in provisions, and with one or two trusty servants, shut himself in. For eight days all went well; on the ninth a shell fell before the house and they retreated to the cellar. After a few days, and while the merchant was dining, a horrible crash overhead and the tumbling in of the walls apprised him that a huge shell had blown the house to atoms. Every avenue of escape was choked by debris, and he was buried alive. Lighting a lamp, which he fortunately found unbroken, he looked about him. Two of his attendants were missing, the other found crushed to death. After a period of despair the prisoner set to work, with the energy of desperation, to dig out: but the walls crumbled continually, and each brick he took away made others fall. His lamp burned out, but he toiled in the darkness. After working two days the ceiling fell in, stunning him. Recovering consciousness at length, he saw above him the stars. It was night, but he was alive and nearly free. Next morning he made his escape, and crouching by his ruined house kept for more than two hours. In his week's entombment his hair had grown white, and he had aged more than in twenty years.

CONUNDRUMS.

The Philadelphia *Press* says: Since the doctors have taken to transplanting pieces of skin from one person to another, and even grafting patches of dark cuticle from a colored man to the body of an undoubted Caucasian, the Democratic ethnologists have been in a hopelessly perplexed condition. These experiments have led to such trains of reasoning and questions as this: "If a small piece of dark skin can be made to grow upon a white man, his whole cutaneous covering might thus be changed to that of an African hue and structure. And if the skin, why may not the hair be transplanted too? Would a white man thus transformed be thereby constituted a 'nigger,' with all the disabilities and liabilities to Democratic insult properly appertaining unto one of 'the inferior race?' Or, to put the matter more definitely, supposing a pure Caucasian of indisputably Democratic instincts to have been thus negrotized as to his skin and hair, would he be longer eligible as a candidate of his party?

U. S. BONDS.

The New York *Times* says: The bonds of the United States Government continue to rise in the foreign markets, and the day is apparently not far distant when they will be estimated abroad at their proper relative value. There is no disputing the logic of facts: and with our Government paying off nearly one hundred millions of its debt a year, with the largest grain crop ever harvested in this country, and a cotton crop estimated at four millions of bales, there is no earthly reason why our bonds should not soon sell at par on the European exchanges. The prospect of this state of things, with its corresponding results, may not be agreeable to the Democratic Ring speculators who dilute stocks and aim to protract expansion, but it will be good news to the honest workers of the country, who are greatly benefitted by every step that is taken in the march toward specie payments.

WOMAN IN PARIS.

The Committee of the Women of the Rue d'Arras, is the name of a society formed in Paris for the preservation of the city from the attacks of the Germans. At a meeting of this committee, held October 9th, several plans were proposed, which savored more of an ardent patriotism than of any acquaintance with practicable methods of warfare. Several documents were read, among which were some arguing that women should be armed, and take their place on the ramparts, and that they should protect their honor from the insults of the enemy by means of prussic acid, which, it was stated, could be used with safety, by means of an instrument called by the inventor the "Finger of God." The apparatus consists of a little india rubber thimble, such as women place on their fingers, and at the end of it a small, sharp tube, containing prussic acid. According to the theory of its use, the German approaches, and the French woman holds out her arm to shake hands, and by this insidious courtesy contrives to wound the hand of the invader. In this way the woman who wears this "Prussic Finger," as it is also called, manages to remain untouched, while she is surrounded by a circle of corpses. At the delivery of the address describing this apparatus, the women wept and applauded; but the men, it is reported, were incredulous, and burst into fits of laughter. Shere was next a discussion as to the kind of uniform the woman should wea, and on this point the meeting broke up in disorder.

ADVERTISING.

The New York *World* says: It is a remarkable fact that advertising by means of newspapers seems only to be appreciated by the Anglo-Saxon race. Take up a *Figaro* of six months back, a period when that paper was in its zenith, and you find merely one of its four pages devoted to advertisements, and yet it was the most widely circulated paper in France. Again, the *Independance Belge*, which ranks in European influence next to the *Times* and enjoys a circulation throughout the world, only has sufficient advertisements to cover a portion of a single page. It is much the same with the Continental papers. Another strange feature, in French papers especially, is that they apparently either have a difficulty in filling their columns even at the most exciting times, or that their readers prefer some rubbishly notes to information regarding important current events. For example, the French journals have been carrying on their wretched *feuilletons* at a time when their country has been convulsed in this awful struggle, when any one would have supposed that every inch of space would have been precious, and when American and English journals are daily devoting to a record of the war nearly as much type as a whole copy of the *Figaro* contains. Is there not in this a something, painfully indicative of a want of earnestness in the people of France?

SOJOURNER TRUTH.

"Sojourner" does not believe in the present style of woman's apparel. Her opinion of it was given in an address at Providence last week as follows: "I'm awful hard on dress, you know." Women, you forget that you are the mothers of creation; you forget your sons were cut off like grass by the war, and the land was covered by their blood, you rig yourselves up in panniers and Grecian bends and flummeries; yes, and mothers and gray-haired grandmothers wear high heeled shoes and humps on their heads, and put them on their babies, and stuff them out so that they keel over when the wind blows. Oh, mothers, I'm ashamed of you! What will such lives as you live do for humanity? When I saw them women on the stage at the Woman's Suffrage Convention, the other day, I thought what kind of reformers be you, with goose wings on your heads, as if you were going to fly, and dressed in such ridiculous fashion, talking about reform and women's rights! Pears to me you had better reform yourselves first. But Sojourner is an old body, and will soon go out of this world into another, and wants to say when she gets there, "Lord, I have done my duty; I have told the whole truth and kept nothing back."

MATRIMONY AND MURDER.

A Panama letter, dated October 19th, contains the following reference to a thrilling tragedy enacted off that coast: A homicide of unusual interest has occurred here, in which two Americans named Newcome are the heroes. They started in a small schooner, the Bremen, on a trip down the coast to purchase india rubber. Their crew were two men and a boy. They took turn about at the helm. When about one hundred and fifty miles out the two hands fired with repeaters at the brothers. After emptying their pistols it was found that they had severely wounded but not disabled the owners, so they advanced with the cut-throat machetes which every native-born peasant or sailor carries in this country. The brothers, however, succeeded in wresting the knives from the blood-thirsty miscreants, and then occurred a hand-to-hand struggle for mastery. This in a small vessel in the waste of waters and in the darkness of a moonlight night. The result was in favor of right and justice. One of the scoundrels was tripped up and tumbled over the low bulwark of the little craft, and he sank; the other followed him voluntarily. The boy, who had stowed himself away in abject fright, was roused out, and the brothers, wounded as they were, made their way back to this place. Who shall say that there is no romance in modern life!

DIAMONDS.

A California miner, who last spring emigrated to the diamond fields of South Africa, writes that on arriving there the California scenes of '49 were reproduced "The river was lined with rockers, tents and miners of all kinds, color, sex and size, for a mile on both sides. At least 900 miners were at work, whole families, men, women and children. The men were picking, shoveling and washing the the dirt, while the women and children were sitting around tables and sorting the pebbles that have been washed for diamonds." One party found 172 diamonds in a triangular space of fifty paces each way, and less than two feet deep, and 150 more had been taken out near by. They ranged from ¼ to 63 carats weight, and one of 40 carats is valued at £9500. The gravel is dug down to the clay bed, the dirt sifted, and the pebbles carefully washed in a cradle and then sorted, a handful at a time. The negroes are being taught to sort, and the blacker they are the more honest. Whenever they have a little white blood in them, they will steal.

THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR.

A man by the name of Schieny, a *chevalier d'industrie*, with four other scoundrels, procured the uniforms and equipments of Prussian Uhlans, and joining the army of the Crown Prince after the battle of Woerth, fol[illegible] in under cover of his disguise, and entering all the little towns of Alsace and Lorraine, he levied war contributions in the name of the King. For a long time he was undetected in his nefarious occupation, but at length the Prussian authorities began to notice that something was wrong. But they were unable to catch the swindler, who displayed a wonderful adroitness. At last, on the 23d of September, he was caught while attempting to levy the sum of twenty-five thousand francs in the little town of Laingueville. The *maire* was unable to procure the sum until morning, and so the bogus Uhlans had to stay during the night. About midnight fifteen genuine Uhlans entered the place, and hearing of the presence of the alleged comrades, they hastened at once to meet them. Some remarks aroused the suspicions of the lieutenant, and he arrested Schieny and his companions, and took them to headquarters, where their real character was ascertained. A sum of several hundred thousand francs, which they had extorted from the French, was found about them. Schieny and his gang were shot the next day.

## THE DOUBLE BABY.

**The Singular Infant-Monster of Cardington, Ohio.**

A special correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* has given a very full and detailed account of the wonderful monstrocity now living in Cardington, Ohio, from which we extract the following:

My companion stated the object of my visit, and I told Mrs Finley that the reports in the newspapers had been somewhat various and indefinite, and that many had doubts of their truth; therefore, I had come to get, if possible, the full particulars, and, if I could, convey them in a manner that would seem reliable and authoritative. She said that a good many mis-statements had been made, and that one or two of the communications she had seen did not show much polish in the writers. I asked her if the children playing in the room were her own. She told me they were. There were three of them—the oldest being eleven years old, the others (I have hinted at their bright, healthy and attractive look) four and two years of age respectively.

"I suppose, of course, you want to look at and examine the child," she then said.

"Yes, I came especially to see the baby," I answered.

"Well, I will get this one to sleep first," she said; "then you can see them."

With this she took the baby (I use the singular noun for convenience letting it convey plurality of idea at the reader's pleasure) upon her lap, laying its sleeping head on her right knee and soothing the other on her left. Presently this latter head became quiet, and, removing a part of the body-wrapping, the mother invited us to see it. Now for

THE BABY THEMSELVES.

Yes, here they were. The baby *still* be plural! It is, perhaps, difficult to describe or realize them. Just at this moment the two pair of eyes were opened, and the two heads were awake. But imagine two well-shaped heads at opposite extremities, with a delicate growth of dark hair showing itself on each; the foreheads nicely proportioned, and indicating more than an average infant intellect, eyes dark and bright, already indicating the early spirit of inquisition at leaving lights or other objects—taking notice, as the phrase is. Imagine these heads properly adjusted on well-proportioned necks, and each of the latter based upon perfect shoulders, with perfect arms and perfect breasts: all of the usual development and proportion, below. From each head downward everything is according to the wonted formation of nature, until from each direction, the centre of the figure is reached. There are two distinct human beings up to this point—each having individual existence, each having a brain and nervous system of its own, with separate heart, lungs, stomach, bowels and other vital organs. At the centre the two are one flesh indeed. Here, at the widest part of the body is one naval, through which, before birth, both the distinct lives drew sustenance. There is no mark of union here, however, no more than there is at the same place on any human body between its upper and lower portions. But on the back is a well-indicated and perfect spine, running straight between the two heads, from neck to neck, and at its centre—opposite the naval in front—are two distinct *ossa sacra*, each indicating the termination of the spine from its particular direction, but both joined. Opposite the centre, on one side is protruded a deformed double leg, having two femoral bones and two thigh joints, but stiff at the knee, and moveable at the will of either individual, or both at once. On the opposite side from the center are put forth two distinct legs, of customary proportions and shapely; but these are not of mutual use—one belongs to and is moveable by the one individual life, and one belongs exclusively to and is moveable by the other. Here, at this central point, each individual nervous life ceases; while the visible fleshly union becomes even more strangely and mysteriously an invisible union. Here the two children (for there are certainly two) have become one female child, with all the distinctions of sex complete and perfect. Here nothing is deformed. And here the two corpereal systems are ministered to and have their common exits through the same urethra and the same rectum. Above the meeting place of the two perfect legs is found the *pubes*, in its proper position with reference to them. In their proper places, too, and well developed, are the *glutei*; there is, also a perfect pelvis, and—Nature, here in fact, as in the individual heads and breasts on either hand (above or below, according to ones stand-point,) has insisted on her general rule, from which this strange production is one of the most remarkable of known exceptions.

They just here protest against the popular designation of this wonderful birth as a double-headed child. It is not a double-headed child. There are two children here, two persons, two souls, using, from some accidental or extraordinary economy of nature, one body. The two faces are so nearly alike that, but for the fact that one child has been a little ailing, and to somewhat thinned temporarily, even the mother cannot distinguish between them. But that their lives are distinct is shown by their waking and sleeping separately, by the apparent sensitiveness to pain of one while the other is at ease and comfortable—in every way that lives are shown to be individual and distinct, except by the wondrous bond of flesh under which, apparently in perfect health, they live, move and have their being now, and, according to reasonable belief, may continue to do so indefinitely.

## OLIVE LOGAN.

**She Answers a Letter of the Mayor of New York.**

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 28, 1870.

*To the Mayor of the City of New York:*

MY DEAR SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your polite favor, dated at the Executive Department, City Hall, New York, Oct. 24, 1870. After deploring the attempts of the Federal authorities to belittle the vote of New York city by appointing an army of Marshals under a recent law of Congress, and referring in terms of scorn and disgust to the contemptible census which makes the population of New York less than one million, you urge me, in a highly energetic manner, to do my duty as a citizen, no matter to what party I belong. These are your eloquent words, addressed to me over your dashing signature, and under your official seal:

"As head of the local government of the city of New York, anxious to preserve for it the honored title of the metropolis of the Union, I, therefore, appeal to you, whatever the political party to which you may belong, to lay all other business aside, if necessary, either on Monday, October 31, or Tuesday, November 1, which are the last registry days, and, personally, to register your name, without having performed which duty, you cannot vote."

I am flattered by the interest you take in the matter of my voting, and I beg to assure you in the most positive manner that, if it were possible for me to be at home on the day mentioned, I should rally round the registry office (wherever it is,) as early as possible in the morning, and register my name, in the largest kind of letters. My experience in registering my name has hitherto been confined to one or two performances on hotel registers in the West; but I can confidently say that whatever I *have* done in this way has been done as legibly as any man living could have done it. Accept the expression of my regrets at unavoidable absence, and (if not asking too much) oblige me by registering for me. Yours, my dear Mayor,

OLIVE LOGAN.

P. S.—On closer examination of your polite favor I am struck with an unpleasant suspicion. The signature is certainly yours, but the whole letter is evidently an elaborate engraving. The envelope bears the address: "O. Logan, 164 Pearl street, New York." And I am the Only Logan at 164 Pearl street, New York. Can it be possible that all this is a mistake? that a stupid clerk with a directory of the city of New York before him, has taken me for one of the superior sex?

O. L.

**Nature and the Doctor.**

Wise physicians in giving their medicines, watch nature very closely, and, for the most part, they are usually successful. So it is with Dr. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE, which goes right to the seat of the the disease and heals as it goes, opening out the skin, the kidneys and the liver, at the same time makes the lungs throw off the peccant matter, which clog and obstruct the breathing. It is in this way that it cures Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption, and rebuilds the wasting and consuming of the lungs. 167 Liberty street. If your druggist does not keep it, send five dollars to Dr. Keyser, and he will send four bottles securely boxed, by express, with full directions how to use it.

Two children were buried in a sand bank in Harperville, Broome county, N. Y., the other day. One, a little girl, was killed, and the other, a boy, recovered after a time.


# FIRST ARRIVAL

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A GENTLEMAN connected with the Cincinnati house of refuge went over to Covington on Saturday last in search of three boys, who had escaped from that institution. Fearing that the lads might catch sight of him and keep out of his way, he thought proper to disguise himself by putting on a very curious-looking wig and big mustache. While walking up Scott street a policeman observed him, and, thinking that he looked very suspicious, arrested him and took him to the Marshal's office, where he was kept for several hours, until parties in Cincinnati could be sent for, when he was released.

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Rational reader, if the aspect of the weather was uncertain, you would not be foolish enough to venture out without an overcoat or umbrella. Have the forecast, then, to protect yourself at this dangerous season, with something more important than either of these articles. Strengthen your stomach and nervous system; regulate your liver and your bowels, tone all your organs and cheer your animal spirits with that agreeable cordial, tonic and alterative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. So shall you surely escape the diseases which fasten upon the feeble and debilitated. "Suffer and be strong," says the proverb; but "Be strong that you may not suffer" is the wiser maxim—and of all strengthening preparations this is the safest, the surest, the most genial. As a remedy, as well as an antidote, for dyspepsia, fever and ague, and all forms of disease, there is no combination of vegetable specifics at present known which even approaches it in efficacy.

Anticipate the enemy. The elements of inumerable diseases are afloat in the raw, damp, nepthic winter air. Will you defend yourself against them, or not, good reader? That is the question. A bottle or two of the great DEFENSIVE MEDICINE OF THE AGE, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will so strengthen and brace up your bodily powers as to enable them to "laugh a siege to scorn." The morbid matter which was exhaled in perspiration through your pores in summer finds no such free egress now. A powerful counteracting agent is therefore needed, and such we find in Hostetter's Bitters. They neutralize the *materies morbi* from which disease originates, and regulate all the secretive organs. Nothing can be more harmless or more healthful—nothing so potent to prevent or cure bilious-ness, dy-pepsia, fever and ague, constipation and general debility, as this wonderful corrective.

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# THE DAILY GAZETTE.

## MONEY AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, November 5, 1870.

Money continues comparatively easy. The loan market has favored buyers throughout the week. The banks report a full supply of paper offering, without any unusual pressure for loans, while the street has for most of the week been short of first class names, and private lenders have been forced in some cases to take less popular names, or leave their balances idle for a few days. The cases are not many, however, and the nearer we approach the New Year they will become exceptional the usual activity in money at that season will return upon us, and lenders may be more choice in their selections.

Our home stock and bond market is inactive, and in many cases quotations if made would be merely nominal.

Allegheny Valley 7-30's sold to-day at 89½, Connellsville 7's are quiet, at 99 asked. No sales reported.

Bank stocks are dull, but steady. Orders are not large, owing to the high prices.

Farmers Deposit National is offered at 195 Bids range from 190@192.

A few shares of the M. & M. on the market at 70-50@71. Some enquiry for Allegheny National during the day, without naming the price, and so also of Citizens. Exchange is held at 70-75.

Bridge, Gas and Street Railway shares are out of market. Birmingham Water Company common stock has changed hands not long since at 30 per share, a fair price considering the amount of bonded, and of preferred stock, upon which there is yet considerable back interest unpaid, which must come in for dividends ahead of the common stock. From present appearances the company will be able to commence paying interest upon the common stock in about four years from this date, possibly less should they delay making extensions of mains and pipes. Ultimately the stock will become a fair investment security.

There is less doing for a day or two past in Columbia Oil stock. There was a brisk demand for a day or two at prices ranging from 10.50 to 11.25, but orders seem to have been filled in the main. The stiffness in the oil market may help the shares a fraction next week. We look, however, for lower figures in oil, and in consequence reduced quotations of Columbia.

Robinson Bros., No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following comparative quotations of bonds and stocks, from their latest advices by wire:

| | Friday. | Saturday. |
|---|---|---|
| Bonds—1881 | 113¾ | 113¾ |
| 5-20s—1865 | 106¾ | 106¾ |
| " 1865 new | 106¾ | 106¾ |
| " 1867 | 107¾ | 107¾ |
| " 1868 new | 107¾ | 107¾ |
| " 1868 | 107¾ | 107¾ |
| 10-40s | 103¾ | 103¾ |
| Currency 6's | 121¾ | 121¾ |
| RAILWAYS. | | |
| New York Central | 97½ | 97½ |
| Erie | 20¾ | 21 |
| Reading | 101¾ | 101¾ |
| Mich. Southern | 87¾ | 87¾ |
| Cleveland & Pittsburgh | 93 | 93¾ |
| Rock Island | 113¾ | 113¾ |
| Chicago & N. W. | 83¾ | 83¾ |
| Do. Preferred | 87¾ | 87¾ |
| Fort Wayne | 93¾ | 93¾ |
| Ohio & Mississippi | 30¾ | 30¾ |
| Terre Haute, Common | 8¾ | 8¾ |
| Do. Preferred | 20¾ | 20¾ |
| Ohio & Mississippi | 30¾ | 30¾ |
| Wabash | 53¾ | 53¾ |
| Do preferred | 74 | 75 |
| Adams Express | 66 | 67¾ |
| BANK STATEMENT. | | |

The Bank statement is favorable.

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| Loans decreased | $ 2,605,579 |
| Specie increased | 1,736,240 |
| Deposits " | 1,591,958 |
| Legal Tenders increased | 1,736,152 |
| Circulation decreased | 45,900 |

Every item of the statement is favorable to continued ease in money.

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co:

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| Gold | 10¾ | 1.08 Jan. & Jy. 1865 | 9¾ |
| U. S. 6s, 1881 | 10¾ | 1.09 Jan. & Jy. 1866 | 9¾ |
| U. S. 5-20 1865 | 6¾ | 1.09 Jan. & Jy. 1867 | 9¾ |
| U. S. 5-20 1865 | 7¾ | C. P. U. P. | 93¾ |
| U. S. 5-20 1867 | 7¾ | C. P. U. P. | 93¾ |
| U. S. 10-40 | 6¾ | Cv. Pacific | 11¾ |

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 5, 1870.

Cotton movement—receipts at all ports for the week were 108,405 bales; exports, 13,126 bales.

The bank statement is favorable: Loans, $289,333,008; decrease, $2,605,579; specie, $34,-359,644; increase, $1,736,240; circulation, $32,-376,511; decrease, 45,900; deposits, $284,769,726; increase, $1,591,958; legal tenders, $53,959,351 increase, $1,736,152.

Imports for the week: dry goods, $1,149,028; general merchandise, $3,016,293.

The money market is easy at 5@6 per cent. Sterling is steady at 9 per cent. for 60 days, 109½ touched 110, 110⅛ and closed at 110. Carrying rates 5@6 per cent., and borrowing 5@6 per cent. for 2 per cent. The offerings are light, 650 November interest paid to date, $6,849,074.

Governments lower but firm. Coupons 1881, 113¾@113¾; 5-20's, 1865, 106¾@106¾; new 5's, 106¾@106¾; do., 1867, 107¾@107¾; new 6's, 107¾@107¾; do., 1868, 107¾@107¾; 10-40's, 103¾@103¾; 6's, 121¾@121¾; currency 6's, 121¾.

State Bonds dull. Missouris, 91¾; Tennessee, old, 61, new, 61; Virginias, new, 64; old, 62; North Carolina's, old, 34; new, 27.

The stock market generally steady. The bank statement failed to produce any marked effect on the prices. Among railways Lake Shore and North Western preferred were the strongest stocks. In miscellaneous stocks the Pacific Mail declined, while the Western Union and Quicksilver advanced. The decline in Pacific Mail was attributed to the relief pool.

Stocks unloaded, about 5,000 shares.

Canton, 67¾; Cumberland Coal, 39; Western Union Telegraph Co., 41¾; Quicksilver, 8; Antipodes, 6¾; Co. preferred, 20¾; Adams Express, 67¾; Wells and Co. Express, 47; American Express, 56¾; United States, 69¾; Central, 41¾; New York Central, 97¾; Erie, 20¾; Reading, 101¾; Hudson, 113¾; Michigan Southern, 87¾; Illinois Central, 129¾; Cleveland & Pittsburg, 93¾; Chicago & Rock Island, 113¾; New Jersey Central, 93¾; St. Paul, 61¾; do. preferred, 89¾; Wabash, 53¾; do. preferred, 74; Fort Wayne, 93¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 30¾; do. preferred, 75; Chicago & Alton, 120; do. preferred, 118; Ohio & Mississippi, 30¾; C. C. C. & I., 80; Toledo & Wabash, 39¾; Lake Shore, 93¾; Indiana Central, 18¾; Illinois Central, 129¾.

Sub-Treasury balance, Gold, $20,467,372; currency, $7,025,356.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, November 5, 1870.

The markets in a general way are devoid of anything particularly new or important, nothing at least deserving of especial notice. We can report a continued fair local demand for all of the leading articles, and a fair volume of business in the aggregate, while, in regard to values there are no important changes. The resumption of navigation will no doubt tend to improve business somewhat; there are many points between here and Cincinnati not accessible to Pittsburgh by rail, and orders may be expected within the next few days from these places for groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, and many other articles, and in return we may look for grain, live stock, and country produce generally. When the river is in navigable condition, Pittsburgh has a very extensive trade with many of these small Ohio river towns, and it should be encouraged and sustained, as it is a matter of considerable importance to our merchants. When packet boats are running to Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg and Portsmouth, we hardly ever come here without orders for Pittsburgh manufactures and general merchandise, and our shippers should do all in their power to patronize these packet boats, and, everything else being equal, to always give them the preference.

APPLES—We can report continued large receipts, but with a continued good demand prices are fully maintained. $2.50@3 per bbl for fair to good, and $4.25@5.50 for choice; a great proportion of the arrivals are in good condition and holders are stiff, feeling confident that they cannot get their price now. We only have to do is to hold—as it is only a question of time.

APPLE BUTTER—Sales at 60@75 cts per gallon, as to quality.

ASHES—Common soda ash, 4; refined, 6½; Pearls, 9@9½.

BAKING POWDER — Banner ½-D cans $1.75 per dozen; ½-D cans $2.25; 1 D cans, $3 per dozen.

BEESWAX—Sales at 36 to 38 cents.

BEANS—In limited supply and with an improved demand; prices are firmer and higher. We now quote at $2.00@2.20 per bushel, the outside figure for prime navy.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales at $4.00 per cwt.

BUTTER—There is no improvement to note in the demand, and while the market continues dull and the supply considerably in excess of the demand, there is no change to note in prices. Sales at 25@28 for fair to medium, and 30@35 for prime to choice.

BROOM CORN—Sales at 5@6 cts—stock is being reduced.

CANDLES—Standard brands quoted at 20@22½ per gallon.

CIDER—is selling all the way from $4@$6 per bbl, as to quality.

CRANBERRIES—Sales at $12@15 per bbl for common to prime eastern cultivated. Beckett's quoted at $16@18.

CORN MEAL—@2.00@2.05 per bushel.

CHEESE—is reported steady. Western Reserve, 16@16½; Ohio Factory, 15@15½; Ohio Skimmed, 11@12; New York Goshen, 20@21.

COAL—Sales of Anthracite at $6@6½ per ton by the car load, delivered.

COAL OIL—Titusville Hydrosuite at $30@40, and Calcined Plaster at $4½ per bbl.

DRIED FRUITS—Scarce, and the demand seems to be improving; our crop Peaches, 6@8; for quarters, and 13@15 for halves. Apples 7@8; sliced, 9@10c.

EGGS—Continue scarce and prices are still maintained, selling at 30@32.

FLOUR—The receipts seem to be increasing but with a fair local demand, prices are maintained. Sales of 300 bbls at $4.75@5 for family brands, $5.25 for choice brands, $5.50@5.75 for winter wheat flours and $5.75@6 for the latter. There is no change whatever in Oats, with the exception perhaps that the demand is hardly as brisk; we continue to quote at 65@65½, sacks and 67@68c, selling, that is for round lots, and 69@70c for small lots in store. There is rather more enquiry for corn, though the offerings fall low. Loppe & Weise; 2 cars new at 50c; 1 do at 56, and 1 do at 60c. Old is quotable at 70@75c. Little or nothing is doing in Rye, and prices are nominal at 80 buying and 85 selling. The Barley market continues dull; nearly all the brewers seem to be pretty well supplied, and, for the present at least, are not disposed to buy; quotations may be given at 80@90c for spring, and 90@$1 for fall; sales 1 car No 2 Ohio spring at 90c and 500 bbls prime fall at $1.

GROCERIES—The grocery market is devoid of anything new or important. We can report a continued steady demand for Sugars and Coffees, while in regard to prices there are no changes whatever.

COFFEE—Choice Rio, 22; Prime, 21½; Good 21; Fair, 20; Ordinary, 19@19½. Laguayra, 22. Roasted Coffee, loose 32; in papers, 34.

SUGAR—New Orleans, 11¾@12½; Porto Rico, 10¾@12; Cuba, 10½@11¾. Box Sugar, 11@12; Demerara, 12½@13¾. Refined—Standard, Hards, 14¼; A, 13¾; B, 13¾; Ex C, 13¾; C Y M, 12¾.

SYRUPS—Havemeyer & Elders, 38@39; Lovering, 43@70; other brands, 45@75.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 85@90; Porto Rico, 80@90; Demerara, 75.

HAY—Is selling from country wagons at $12@15 per ton. Baled is selling on wharf at $15@17, and in demand.

HONEY—Sales at 30@35 cts.

HOMINY—Small sales at $6 per bbl.

HUSKS—Sales at 2@3½ cts.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland at $2.25 per bbl and eastern at $1.75.

LARD OIL—Is quoted at $1.10@1.15 for Extra, No. 1, and 85@90c for No. 2.

MILL FEED—Sales of seconds at $1.15@1.20, and middlings at $1.60@1.80, as to quality.

ONIONS—Dull under the influence of increased receipts and we now quote at $2@4 per bbl.

POTATOES—Scarce and in demand, but unchanged. Peach Blows 80@85c per bushel. Sweets are stiff at the recent advance, $4@4.50 per cwt.

PROVISIONS—The stock of old meat is about exhausted, and there is so little doing that quotations cannot be given. We can report arrivals of some new green meats, which will soon be ready to be placed on the market.

POULTRY—Live chickens quoted at 5@6c per pair, and dressed at 12@14 cts per lb. Live Turkeys, $1.00@1.50 each; dressed at 16@18 cts per lb.

RAGS—Quoted at 4@4½.

SAPOLIO—Sales Enoch Morgan's Sons—six dozen case at $6.50.

SALT—Is quoted at $1.60@1.65 by the car load, with the usual advance for small lots in store.

SEEDS—Flaxseed is in demand at $2.10@2.12 with little or none offering. Nothing doing in clover or timothy seeds.

TALLOW—Rendered, at 8½@8¾c.

TURNIPS—Very dull; may be quoted at 70@75 per bushel.

## Markets by Telegraph.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, November 5, 1870.

FLOUR—Dull and nominal; extra spring $4.75@5.

WHEAT—Dull and unsettled; declined 1½@2c; No 2 spring 94½@95c.

CORN—Dull and declined 1@1½c; No 2 mixed 50@50½c.

OATS—Quiet and steady; No 2 36c.

RYE—Steady; No 2 68c.

BARLEY—Firm; No 2 78@c.

PROVISIONS—Firm; 86c for iron.

Mess PORK—$21.

LARD—13¾@13¾c.

HOGS—Active; $5.00@5.05.

CATTLE—Dull; $4.50@5.25.

FREIGHTS—Quiet and unchanged.

New York.

NEW YORK, November 5.—Cotton dull and a shade lower sales of 1,310 bales uplands at 17c. Flour steady and in moderate demand; sales 11,000 bbls. Wheat in fair demand but quiet; sales 97,000 bush old No 2 spring at $1.26@1.31; new and old mixed $1.17. No 1 spring new $1.30@1.32; winter red amber $1.32@1.37; winter white $1.34@1.40. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley heavy; sales of 31,000 bush Canada at $1.10@1.13. Corn scarce and firm; sales of 39,000 bush old mixed at 65@66c; new 62@63c. Oats in good demand at full prices; sales of 64,000 bush western at 39@41c; 56@57c for Ohio. Wool quiet; sales of 350,000 pounds Texas at 47½@50c; pulled at 48@55c. Pork quiet and unchanged. Sugar unchanged. Petroleum: refined 23½c; crude 16c. Butter dull and unchanged. Cheese dull and weak. Beef firm; 500 tierces mess at 9½@10c for tierces November 10@10½. Beef unchanged; bulk mess dull and drooping; hams 10½@11c. Lard quiet, dull and unchanged; long clear middles 10½c. Lard in good demand at full prices; sales of 1,000 tierces at 12½@12¾c; old 12@12½c; kettle 13@13½c. Tallow dull; sales of 75,000 pounds December, January, February and March 9½c. Whisky firm at 93c. Turpentine firmer at 43c; Coal unchanged. Freights quiet. Spot firm at 9½d; pig iron scarce and firmer; Scotch $30; American dull; heavy sheet unchanged. Nails firm; 4 cents unchanged.

LATER—Flour firm. Wheat dull and a shade lower; new spring $1.30@1.32; winter red and amber $1.32@1.37; winter white $1.34@1.40. Corn firm; western 66@66c; Ohio 66@67c. Oats firm, mixed 40@42c; new 39c. Beef better. Pork firmer; new mess $21.50@22. Lard firmer, seller four months, at 13@13¼c. Rice firm and quiet. Bulk meats dull and drooping. Sugar dull and unchanged.

New York, Nov. 5.—The dry goods market is very quiet, yet wherever goods have been offered at extremely low rates among the jobbing trade they move with more ease and facility. For instance, trade prices sold down as low as 28c; Waltham prints at 25c; Turner prints at 24c; Clyde prints at 24@25c; Amoskeag prints 23c, and Oriental robes at 20c. At these prices the above goods cannot be produced, and as soon as they were only offered at these prices to invite customers. All standard makes of prints worth 30@c while Freeman mills, Merrimac and Cocheco Co. held their goods at all rates, viz: 33c for both former and 35c for latter. Indeed, the print market is at present greatly demoralized, and it may be said truthfully, that cotton goods generally are selling extremely low. For instance Pepperill R brown cotton 33c; is offered at 30c; Bay State 30c; Pepperill 8-4 25c; do 9-4 28c; A 28c; do 10-4 30@31c; do 11-4 32@c, and in bleach the same goods are selling at 28c; do for 9-4, 31c for 9-4 and 36c for 10-4 sheetings.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, November 5.—Cotton unchanged at middling. Flour dull and drooping, with no demand for anything but low grades. Wheat—spring declined 1@2c; No 2 spring sold at 89@90c; No 3 do at 85@86c; rejected at 80@82c. Corn declined 1@2c; No 2 mixed at 48c and rejected at 47c. Oats dull at 34@35c. Barley dull and weak; sales of 2,000 bush fall at 90c. Rye dull and lower; sales at 70@72c for No 2 to arrive and 68c for No 2 spot. Provisions dull and lower; sales at 12@12½c for No 2 to arrive and 11½c for No 2 spot. Whisky dull and lower at 90c. Nothing doing in groceries. Freights unchanged at 9d for corn to Liverpool. Receipts—flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 15,000 bush; corn, 3,000 bush; oats, 2,000 bush; barley, 1,000 bush; rye, 1,000 bush. Shipments—flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bush; corn, 2,000 bush; oats, 1,000 bush; barley, 1,000 bush; rye, 1,000 bush.


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## RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede slowly at this point, with four feet ten inches in the channel. The weather yesterday was cloudy and raw, with strong indications at times of rain; strong hopes are entertained that there will soon be more water and that navigation will be fully resumed.

The Juniata and St. Charles arrived from Cincinnati on Saturday night. The Juniata had a good trip, including 100 tons metal and about 150 tons merchandize. She looks well, having been nicely re-painted at Cincinnati, and is in excellent condition for business.

The Carrie Brooks departed for Zanesville on Saturday afternoon, and the St. Charles cleared for Cincinnati that night.

The Rover departed for Louisville on Friday night, with a tow of Pittsburgh manufactures and railroad iron.

The Juniata is announced to depart for Cincinnati to-morrow, and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind.

The hull for Com. Kountz's new mountain boat, May Lowry, has arrived, and is moored alongside of the H. C. Yaeger. The contrast between the two boats is very great.

Capt. Stockdale expects to have his mammoth side wheeler completed in about five weeks. She is the largest boat built here since the Great Republic.

The Julia No. 2 is due here from Zanesville to-day.

The Oceanus, Capt. Cox's new boat, is almost completed. She is intended for the St. Louis and Arkansas river trade.

The Mollie Ebert and Messenger are announced to depart for New Orleans on the first water, as is also the Glendale, for St. Louis.

The Kate Putnam is loading at Portland for New Orleans.

The Bellevernon, New Orleans to Louisville, was at Memphis on Friday, and the Collier arrived at Louisville the same day.

—In consequence of the exhaustion of the funds appropriated by the last Congress, work on the lower lock of the Government canal around the Des Moines rapids has been stopped, throwing out of employment 150 men. About 50 men are still employed by the Government officers to protect that portion of the work already completed during the winter. The second work of about seven miles will be stopped about the 10th inst. It is estimated that it will require $800,000 to complete the canal so as to enable steamers of the largest capacity to pass through.

—An engineer named Joseph W. Henderson, residing at New Richmond, Ohio, who came aboard the Kate Putnam at New Orleans sick with swamp fever, died on the boat at Helena, Ark., Oct. 26, and was buried fifty-one miles below Memphis, opposite Harlan's Landing, on the Mississippi side. The grave was marked so his relatives can find it.

—Capt. Geo. W. Cotton died in St. Louis Tuesday evening. He has been identified with the steamboat interest for nearly forty years as engineer and captain, and was very generally known and respected throughout the West and South.

—An exchange says: Commodore Davidson has decided to establish an agency in New Orleans, and as soon as his new boats are completed will make through connections with his own boats from St. Paul to New Orleans.

—Red river commenced rising on October 20th, at the Cut-off, and on the 22d it was up to the top of the bank, having risen 15 feet. The water was supposed to have come from Red River proper.

—The James Howard, built at Jeffersonville, is undergoing the Formanizing process in full. The woodwork is being saturated with a poison that renders it fire proof and prevents it from rotting.

—Memphis wharfage receipts during October, $4,000. The Rubicon was obliged to pay $30 50 for the privilege of putting off five bales of cotton. Steamers should give Memphis the go-by.

—J. M. White's new steamer Katie will be launched from Howard's shipyard, Jeffersonville, to-morrow. There is some talk of changing her name to Lady Lee, after Gen. R. E. Lee's widow.

—Freights advanced to low water prices at Davenport, on Tuesday. Pound freight, 25 cts per cwt.; barrels, 50 cents. Boats were compelled to trim to 30 inches.

—H. F. Lyons, formerly a river reporter, has gone as second clerk on the Belle of Alton, with W. A Hurd.

—The Arkansas is falling, with 8 feet out from Little Rock. White River has 4½ feet to Jacksonport.

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—Two new boats were to have been launched at Evansville last week.

—The Kate Putnam will leave Portland for New Orleans this week.

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# THE DAILY GAZETTE.

## HOME NEWS.

**Oakland** is to have a debating club.

**Mayor Callow** had fourteen cases before him yesterday.

**The Fifth avenue sewer business** being "fixed up" at last, what next?

**A boarding house** for working women is shortly to be established.

**Four thousand dollars** have been subscribed to the new Art Association.

**The new Postmaster** has no difficulty in filling places made vacant in his office.

**The new press** of the *Dispatch* is being set up on a solid cut stone foundation or bed.

**Thanks**—Mr. Arthur L. Thomas, of Washington, has our thanks for public documents.

**Some person** calculates that Pittsburgh contains about five hundred thieves by profession and about an equal number of prostitutes.

**Not Required.**—The jurors summoned to appear at the Common Pleas Court this morning will not be required but in appearance until Monday, the 14th inst.

**Titusville** is warning against nitro-glycerine, but is afraid of a big blow up one of these fine mornings if such large quantities continue to be hauled through its streets and stored in the neighborhood.

**That floating Cabbage warehouse**, with its large stock of spile, timber, spars and rockers, will remain all day moored at the Suspension bridge. Purchasers, either ladies or gentlemen, need have no hesitation in visiting the store on the water.

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**Buyers are quite numerous**, day and evening, at Miner's book house, because bargains may be secured, which does not occur every day. Persons desiring to supply themselves with books for library purposes, or Sunday reading for these cold evenings, will find Miner's a good place to get them.

**The Wrong House.**—Michael Nogel, while intoxicated yesterday afternoon, entered the residence of Rev. Mr. McAboy, on Third avenue, and took lodgings in a servant's room. He was discovered and ejected, and after exchanging quarters for a cell in the lockup, he will have a hearing to-day. He professes to have nothing of how he came to get into the house.

**Fair and Festival** which was to be held at City Hall by the Missionary Association of the Wylie Street A. R. P. Church on the 8th inst., has been postponed until the 15th and 16th to accommodate the Pittsburgh Light Guards. Holders of tickets are notified that the right day will be good at that time.

R. B. KNOX, G. S. WILSON,
Chairman of Com. Secretary.

**Once More Ahead.**—Some time ago we announced the arrival by rail the first of the season, and through by rail, of a lot of new Louisiana molasses to Messrs. John S. Dilworth & Co. A further shipment of molasses has received the other day and now the same firm—once more in advance of their neighbors, advertise the receipt of a large invoice of a gray crop N. O. sugar the first of the season. Such enterprise has the reward.

**Severely Injured.**—Mr. George Fisher, residing on Herr's Island, while at a saloon in the Eighth ward, Allegheny, Saturday evening, got into a difficulty with a man whose name is said to be Learn, which resulted in Fisher being knocked down and severely beaten. He received a blow on the forehead, inflicting a severe cut, and a large bruise was also raised about twelve o'clock Saturday night, and dressed the wound.

**The Sang of Agents** for traveling troupes, Mr. J. Amos Bruce, who is a working agent, has no assistant, no gold-headed cane, and no fee [illegible] drivers, but will be in town to-morrow. He looks gay and festive. Mr. B. is here as the agent for Madame Blentz's, *alias Rufus Sherry's* Female Minstrels, whose appearance is announced in our amusement column this morning. It is said this is the largest troupe on the road. Wonderful things, and Rufus generally does what he advertise to do. Look out for fun.

**A Child Injured by an Arm Amputated.**—Saturday afternoon about two o'clock, a little child of Mr. Pierson, while playing on Rebecca street near Sandusky, was knocked down by a passing street car and had its right arm terribly mutilated by one of the wheels passing over it, the hand and arm of Mr. Herron was called in and found that amputation would be necessary. The arm was taken below the elbow, should be up one of these fine mornings if such large quantities continue to be hauled through its streets and stored in the neighborhood.

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**Shotgunned.**—James and Alex. Simmons, colored, were found on Market street Saturday night by a "Gazette" reporter in a bad condition, and when requested by the "guardians" of the night to "move on" they became obstreperous. They refused to move on, and started to run but the [illegible] officer and the latter was [illegible] pair were brought to the lock-up, where James again manifested his disposition to be disorderly, by offering officer Smith and Lieutenant Downs battle. Yesterday morning Alex. was brought out for trial. The charge against James was fined $50 and costs and Alex. fined $25. In default they will go to the work house.

**We direct attention** to the card of Messrs. Baizells and Townsend, dealers in pork, beans, lard, oils, &c. They are one of our largest and strongest financially, and is composed of gentlemen who stand high in the community for probity and fair dealing. Their connection is extensive throughout the whole of the State, and the amount of merchandise handled by them is probably not exceeded by any house in the same line of business in the State. They are representatives of some of our oldest firms and their character and names are known far and wide as such, and wherever they are honored and respected for their uniform courtesy and attention to business. We can recommend them to those who have or are wanting the articles they keep for sale.

**Personals.**

**Mr. Thomas F. Keating**, of the Yale Lock Manufacturing Company, who furnished the new patent locks to the Pittsburgh and Birmingham postoffices, leaves to-day for the West and South on a prolonged businesstrip. We wish him a pleasant and prosperous trip.

**Mr. William Ramsay** has returned from a tour of business throughout the State connected with *The Paper*, which will make its appearance a short time hence. He looks much improved in appearance by his relaxation from writing duties.

**Pittsburgher Hitched.**

**Saturday's Cincinnati *Commercial*** contained the following item: **John Freehofer, of Pittsburgh**, twenty-five years of age and unmarried, was at work on the new Suspension bridge, and was engaged, together with another workman, in removing one of the timbers of the trestle-work on the summit of the stone pier that stands on the edge of the river on the Kentucky side, when the top of the timber slipped, struck the man with terrible force, and buried him to the earth, sixty feet below, killing him instantly.

**Barbarous Brutality.**

**Yesterday morning**, shortly before one o'clock, Mr. Philip Greenagle, of Allegheny, returned to his residence on Madison avenue, Fourth ward, after an evening spent in the city. Upon entering his house he was surprised to discover in one of the rooms a stranger, dark as Erebus, and of a forbidding aspect. Mr. Greenagle promptly seized the intruder, and held him until the police were summoned, when he was taken into custody. His name was recorded at the police station as John Hunter. He kept his cell yesterday and to-day will have a hearing.

**Robbed by a Roommate.**

**It's aggravating to be robbed at any time**, but to be victimized by a roommate in whom confidence has been placed is superlatively vexatious. Anthony Gleason, according to his statement made before Mayor Callow Saturday morning, is a victim in this respect, a "hush mill" in Manchester with David A. Stern. David, he says, disappeared the other night and carried off from the workshop more than belonged to him. Gleason says he's minus two coats, valued at $35, a vest $8, a pair of pantaloons $10, boots $4, and a watch chain $10—total $71. Chief Clark took the case in hand and succeeded yesterday in securing the chain and arresting the delinquent roommate is still looked for by the police.

**Bargains Still Offered.**

**The bargains offered at the great Bankrupt Sale** now going on at No. 61 Wood street, are truly wonderful. Day after day pleasing faces can be seen coming from the sale with bargains truly astonishing. Remember the goods are being sold regardless of cost to the highest bidder. Inferior goods of all kinds at half a time less than you can buy elsewhere in the city. Do not fail at once to call in and examine the stock, and watch others buying at prices that will astonish you. Only a days remain before the sale will close, then all will wish when they see what others have bought for so little money that they had attended the sale, and made their purchases. Remember 61 Wood street.

**A Serious Allegation—Charged with a Heinous Crime.**

**The office of Mayor Callow** was visited on Saturday evening by a colored woman, who gave her name as Henrietta Dickson. Her business was explained by an information which she made, charging Henry Dickson with attempt to commit a rape. She says, several years ago her husband died, and she, with four children, went to live with Henry. She avers they were never married, but lived pleasantly until a few days ago, when Henry committed the offense indicated. The child, a person of her little child, aged but nine years. The parties reside in Pleasant Valley, Second Ward. The accused was arrested and held for a hearing, to come off to-day.

**A. E. English & Co.,**

**Whose card** appears in this morning's issue, are probably the most extensive publishers of school books in the country. Among their publications is the Osgood series of progressive readers, now adopted in our public schools, and which stand in the front rank of [illegible] throughout the State.

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## FIFTH AVENUE SEWER.

**Important Opinion—The Report of the Viewers Modified and Approved—A Reduction of 22½ Per Cent. on the Contractor's Bill—The Proceedings Final and Conclusive.**

The question as to the payment of the assessments for the construction of the Fifth avenue sewer, which has been agitating the minds of Councilmen and the public generally, as well as those immediately interested in the payment, has at last been finally settled. When the work was completed viewers were appointed to assess the costs of construction on the property benefitted, and there were serious objections urged against the report. In consequence Councils refused to confirm it and referred it back to the viewers for reconsideration. The report was slightly modified and returned to Councils, and in the meantime several public meeting were held by the interested parties in which resolutions were passed protesting against the report as unjust. Councils when the report was presented a second time, confirmed it and from their action Mr. Wm. Ward and others interested

**APPEALED**

To the Court of Quarter Sessions for relief, as provided for in the act of Assembly relative to streets and sewers. As there was a question of fact arising from the exceptions to the report, a commissioner was appointed to take testimony and make a report to the court. When the commissioner's report was presented exceptions were filed as to certain matters, and the case then came up for argument before the court.

After hearing the arguments the Court took charge of the papers and stated that an opinion would be delivered at an early day.

**There are a number** of exceptions passed in the exceptions to the Commissioners' report which are of vital interest to property holders, and the Court, appreciating the importance of the matters to be decided, has prepared an elaborate opinion in the case, which was delivered on Saturday and which we publish in full.

OPINION OF THE COURT.

BY STERRETT, P. J.
In the matter of the Fifth Avenue Sewer.
No. 22 December Sessions, 1869. Miscellaneous.

Appeal of William Ward, et al.

By an ordinance passed the 17th day of December, 1868, the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, directed the City Engineer "to advertise for proposals for the construction of a public sewer on Pennsylvania avenue, (now 5th avenue) from Washington to Dinwiddie street, and to let the same in accordance with an Act of Assembly approved January 4th, 1864."

Pursuant to this action proposals were invited, and the work of construction was let to Thomas Finley, who on the 9th day of March, 1869, entered into a contract with the city on the terms and conditions therein specified, for the sum of

After the completion of the work, the assessors appointed by Councils to assess the cost and benefits of the construction of the sewer upon the properties benefited thereby, proceeded to discharge the duties assigned them, and reported to Councils that they had proved their report and referred it back to them for reconsideration.

Subsequently the report was presented again to Councils and approved. From this assessment William Ward and others on whose property benefits were assessed appealed to this court, and other viewers were appointed to make a reassessment. On the coming in of their report exceptions were filed thereto by the appellants (viz.: exceptions.)

IMPORTANT QUESTION.

The *first* of these exceptions "*that the amount of the estimate or assessment for the construction of the sewer is erroneous and unjust, being for a greater amount than the cost thereof under the terms and conditions of the contract under which it was built. Excavation and other work having been allowed for that was never done.*"

This exception raised an important question of fact, for the better determination of which a commissioner was appointed to take testimony in relation thereto and report the facts to the court. This report was made and exceptions filed to the finding of the commissioner, and the cause came on for hearing upon the reports of the assessors and commissioner and exceptions filed thereto.

EXCEPTIONS CONSIDERED.

We will consider the exceptions in their order, and

1st. As to the cost and expenses of constructing the sewer. The amount claimed by the city and taken by the Assessors as the basis of their assessment is $28,583 85.

1st. It is objected to this, in the first place, by the appellants that it includes an allowance to the contractor for 5,430 cubic yards of excavation more than he was entitled to by the terms of his contract. This, at the contract price, seventy cents per yard, amounts to $3,801. The commissioner, under the evidence before him, sustains this objection and finds that this sum should not be allowed under the contract, and we are opinion that the evidence fully sustains his finding. The evidence shows that the final estimate of the Assistant Engineer embraced the whole excavation actually made according to the final estimate of the Assistant Engineer, based upon the measurements made by him as the work progressed. We fail to discover any authority in the Street Committee to do anything of the kind.

SECOND OBJECTION.

It follows from what we have said, that the only allowance that should be made for excavation is that in the final estimate of the Assistant Engineer, viz: 10,550 cubic yards.

2d. Another item objected to is for

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| Filling stone in sewer | $864 15 |
| Personal attendance and labor in putting down the same | 277 50 |
| In all | $1,241 65 |

The Commissioner finds that there were some stone crossings on that part of the avenue before the sewer was made, but of these many were broken and destroyed in taking them up; that stone crossings were put down in several places where none existed before; some across other streets at their intersection with the avenue, all of which are charged in the sum of $1,241.65. He also finds that these crossings cover some portion of the surface to be repaved and that it does not appear that when the work is completed the claim allowed for paving, and infers therefrom that as to this there may be a double charge.

EXTRAS NOT ALLOWED.

The contract, it is true, requires the contractor to put crossings where required by the engineer, but the contractor shall give the whole work his personal attention. That part of this bill, $277.50, for personal attendance, &c., was not allowed by the Street Committee, and does not enter into the cost of constructing the sewer as claimed by the city, but the other item for flagstone crossings does, and the question is, whether it is proper or not. How flagstone crossings on the avenue or other streets, intersecting the avenue, constitute a part of the sewer, it is quite difficult to see. The fact that they are provided for in the contract does not make them so. If the contract had provided for the grading of a street or the erection of a block, it might with equal propriety be claimed that the cost thereof should be included as part of the cost and expenses of constructing the sewer, and be paid for by the owners of property benefitted thereby.

The act of Assembly under which Councils acted, provides that the cost of constructing sewers shall be assessed on property benefitted thereby, and damages sustained by the opening, widening or straightening of streets shall be assessed in the same way. But the cost of grading and paving streets and side walks shall be assessed equally per front foot on property bounding or abutting thereon. Inasmuch, therefore, as the item referred to is entirely foreign to the construction of the sewer, it follows that it should not be included in the cost thereof.

The item $864 15 is disallowed.

THIRD OBJECTION.

3rd. Another item claimed as part of the cost and expenses of constructing the sewer is amount paid for cinders, sand, gravel, &c., $263.35.

Hauling and filling in same, $1,208.09. In all $1,471.35.

The commissioner finds that these materials were procured and hauled upon the street by the contractor during the work, as he alleged by order of the Street Committee, to sustain the passenger railway track and improve the travel during the prosecution of the work. On this point we cannot do better than quote from the Commissioner's report, He says: "If by the contract the contractor was to fill up the trench with the earth thrown out and then repair the street, furnishing all the materials at 75 cents per yard. And he was to carry on the work so as not to interfer with the travel along the line of the railway. This gravel and was to be spread upon as used. The balance was used on the top of the sewer, and would make the bed in whole or in part for the pavement."

**The Passenger Railway Company** had obtained the right to lay down a second track on the surface of the sewer, and did so, following the sewer as it was finished. The materials used in the construction of the track to a large extent furnished a bed for the railway track. So far as the material needed to sustain the old track of the railway company for that purpose, it was used on the top of the sewer, and would make the bed in whole or in part for the pavement."

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Without going into a further recitation of the detailed items of which this bill is made up, such as the *per diem* claimed for labor, hauling &c., it is sufficient to say that it forms no part of the construction of the sewer outside of what the contractor was bound to do as filling up and repairing or supplying the cinder track. The exceptions are therefore for all that and it cannot be allowed as an *extra*.

If the materials were needed in part to improve the travel on the street, he was bound to that account and not to construction of the sewer. Property holders may be of the line of Fifth avenue, and who have not entered interested for the improvement of travel on the avenue except as they may be called upon to contribute thereto indirectly by general taxation. This item of $1,471.35 is therefore disallowed.

NOT PROVIDED FOR.

4th. The following items are also claimed as part of the cost of construction, viz:

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| Surveys time from May 1st to Septem. | |
| For engineering | $318 00 |
| For advertising | 70 00 |
| In all | $388 00 |

As to the first of these the commissioner finds that there is no provision in the contract for it "Murray's time," or for the time of any one. It is not explained by the testimony He also finds that the engineering was done by the City Engineer and his assistants, who are paid regular salaries out of the general funds. When the City Councils were clothed with power of constructing sewers, &c., and collecting the cost and expenses thereof from the owners of property benefitted thereby we do not think that the time and services of the City Engineer, necessarily given to the work, were contemplated as part of such cost. The engineer's time is necessarily divided between the numerous improvements that may be progressing in different parts of the city at the same time. We are of opinion that the commissioner was right in recommending the rejection of these items as part of the cost of construction.

EXPENSIVE CONNECTIONS.

5th. The following items are also charged, viz:

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| Expenses of making connection with old Dinwiddie sewer and new connection with the intended new sewer at Dinwiddie street, etc | $ 891 32 |
| Bricks used in connecting Allison street and Colwell street with Fifth avenue, | 568 75 |
| In all | $1,460 07 |

While we concede that the making of the necessary connections with a main sewer is an essential part thereof, we do not clearly see how this amount could be fairly expended in making the necessary connections in this case. The testimony furnishes us but little light on the subject, but it tends to prove that the amount claimed was expended and this item is therefore allowed.

COST AND EXPENSE.

We have thus gone over all the items specially objected to under the first exception and are fully satisfied that the exception has been sustained to the amount assessed far exceeds the proper cost and expenses of constructing the sewer. We find the cost and expense of constructing as follows, viz:

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| For making excavation | | $ 1,490 07 |
| " | 1etms, bill No. 4, less flag stones, | 1,276 40 |
| " | 2,000 brick in four sewer drop connections, | 32 00 |
| " | 678,453 brick in main sewer at $16 | 10,855 25 |
| " | 4,250 brick, wall at east end at $9 | 37 80 |
| " | 14,500 brick, connecting sewer | 134 00 |
| " | 6,430 yards paving at 75 cents | 4,815 00 |
| " | Anderson's bill | 328 81 |
| " | 10,550 Cu. yds excavation at 70c. | 7,385 00 |
| " | 25 drops at $85 each | 1,955 00 |
| In all | | $28,283 23 |

SECOND EXCEPTION.

This disposes of the *first* general exception. We will now briefly consider the others in their order.

The second exception is that the assessors have assessed property not benefitted by the construction of the sewer.

This raises a question of fact which was properly one for the viewers. They were required to go upon the ground, after notice to the parties, and examine it with the view of ascertaining, by personal examination of the locality, what property is benefited and how much. Looking at the matter from our standpoint it is very difficult to understand how a very considerable portion of the property over which this assessment is spread can possibly receive any appreciable benefit from the construction of the sewer in question. But the assessors have so found, and without proof that they had made a manifest mistake, we would not feel justified in disturbing their report in this respect. And what tends strongly to sustain the report is that the assessors appointed by Councils made nearly the same assessment. This exception is not sustained.

DUTIES OF VIEWERS.

3rd. The third exception is that the assessors have assessed property not abutting on 5th avenue.

The answer to this is that it was their duty to do so if they found that property on the Avenue was benefitted by the construction. The true test is whether the property is benefitted or not; and if benefitted the assessment should be in proportion thereto as nearly as may be. We know that a very erroneous principle was adopted to some extent, in assessing damages for the opening or widening of streets, under another section of the act, the provisions of which are somewhat similar in relation to assessments to sewers. It provides for the assessment of damages sustained by reason of the opening, widening or straightening of streets, and directs that the same shall be equitably assessed "upon the property that may be, or will likely be benefitted by the construction." The assessors are not confined to property bounding on the street. It is their duty to inquire what property is benefitted by the widening or straightening, as the case may be, and, whether located on the same street that is being improved or on cross streets, it is their duty to assess it with the proportionate share of benefits. In most instances this is not done. The assessment is confined exclusively to property bounding on the street that is being improved.

The exception is dismissed.

4th. That the assessors have assessed property for the drainage of which a public sewer had already been provided before the construction of the Fifth avenue sewer. We think sufficient for the purposes of its construction, and which had been paid for by the assessments on property benefitted by the sewer.

It is sufficient answer to this to say, that because one mode of drainage has been provided does not debar the city from providing another mode of drainage, which is found to be more efficient by the Street Committee, who instructed the Engineer to allow him [illegible] thousand cubic yards. The reasons assigned for this action of the Committee is that in the preliminary estimate of the work to be done before the sewer was let and entered into, the amount of excavation required was set down at 16,000 yards, and that the contract was predicated upon the grading or trench of the width of 14 feet at the top; that shortly after the work was commenced the City Engineer, for reasons satisfactory to him, directed the contractor to narrow the trench considerably at the top. This was objected to by the contractor on the ground that it increased the amount of excavation considerably below the preliminary estimate and rendered the work itself more difficult and expensive. The Engineer insisted on his order being obeyed, and the work was prosecuted in accordance therewith.

PROVISIONS FOR THE CONTRACT.

The contract provides that "the ground shall be excavated in open trenches of such width and depths as may be necessary."

"All work and material to be subject to the inspection and approval of the City Engineer." It also provides that in case the Engineer shall set aside or annul any contract the contractor may appeal, in writing, to the Street committee, whose decision shall be final. Inasmuch as the work of the terms of the contract was to be done under the direction and subject to the approval of the City Engineer, and as there is doubted right to determine the width and depth of the trench or opening, and the contractor was bound to order in their regard to nothing more than he was bound to do under the contract. The concession at which the commissioners arrived is fully sustained by him in his report that we need not pursue the matter further.

DUTY OF COUNCILS.

The city has just entered upon an extensive system of public improvement under the act of 1864, the cost of which is to be borne by the owners of property benefitted thereby. In the prosecution of the work it is important to them that the trust reposed in the City Councils, under whose direction these improvements are to be made, should be executed with due regard to the interest of property holders. If work of the character involved in this case can be let to the lowest bidder, and after completion, according to the terms of the contract, the contractors can be allowed, the contract price, plus 22½ per cent. more work than he has actually done, it is not difficult to foresee the injustice and oppression to property owners that would be brought about thereby. If a party enters into a contract to do work at prices that would be ruinous to him and then refuses to do it, we do not see that the right of Councils to relieve him and relet the work at higher terms to another or even to the same contractor, is not clear in such a case. No appeal was made to Councils to alter or vary the terms of the contract. The Street Committee undertook to add an allowance of about one-half to the amount of excavation actually made according to the final estimate of the Assistant Engineer, based upon the measurements made by him as the work progressed. We fail to discover any authority in the Street Committee to do anything of the kind.

SECOND OBJECTION.

It follows from what we have said, that the only allowance that should be made for excavation is that in the final estimate of the Assistant Engineer, viz: 10,550 cubic yards.

3d. Another item objected to is for

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| Filling stone in sewer | $864 15 |
| Personal attendance and labor in putting down the same | 277 50 |
| In all | $1,241 65 |

The Commissioner finds that there were some stone crossings on that part of the avenue before the sewer was made, but of these many were broken and destroyed in taking them up; that stone crossings were put down in several places where none existed before; some across other streets at their intersection with the avenue, all of which are charged in the sum of $1,241.65. He also finds that these crossings cover some portion of the surface to be repaved and that it does not appear that when the work is completed the claim allowed for paving, and infers therefrom that as to this there may be a double charge.

EXTRAS NOT ALLOWED.

The contract, it is true, requires the contractor to put crossings where required by the engineer, but the contractor shall give the whole work his personal attention. That part of this bill, $277.50, for personal attendance, &c., was not allowed by the Street Committee, and does not enter into the cost of constructing the sewer as claimed by the city, but the other item for flagstone crossings does, and the question is, whether it is proper or not. How flagstone crossings on the avenue or other streets, intersecting the avenue constitute a part of the sewer, it is quite difficult to see. The fact that they are provided for in the contract does not make them so. If the contract had provided for the grading of a street or the erection of a block, it might with equal propriety be claimed that the cost thereof should be included as part of the cost and expenses of constructing the sewer, and be paid for by the owners of property benefitted thereby.

The act of Assembly under which Councils acted, provides that the cost of constructing sewers shall be assessed on property benefitted thereby, and damages sustained by the opening, widening or straightening of streets shall be assessed in the same way. But the cost of grading and paving streets and side walks shall be assessed equally per front on property bounding or abutting thereon. Inasmuch, therefore, as the item referred to is entirely foreign to the construction of the sewer, it follows that it should not be included in the cost thereof.

The item $864 15 is disallowed.

THIRD OBJECTION.

3rd. Another item claimed as part of the cost and expenses of constructing the sewer is amount paid for cinders, sand, gravel, &c., $263.35.

Hauling and filling in same, $1,208.09. In all $1,471.35.

The commissioner finds that these materials were procured and hauled upon the street by the contractor during the work, as he alleged by order of the Street Committee, to sustain the passenger railway track and improve the travel during the prosecution of the work. On this point we cannot do better than quote from the Commissioner's report, He says: "If by the contract the contractor was to fill up the trench with the earth thrown out and then repair the street, furnishing all the materials at 75 cents per yard. And he was to carry on the work so as not to interfer with the travel along the line of the railway. This gravel and was to be spread upon as used. The balance was used on the top of the sewer, and would make the bed in whole or in part for the pavement."

"The Passenger Railway Company had obtained the right to lay down a second track on the surface of the sewer, and did so, following the sewer as it was finished. The materials used in the construction of the track to a large extent furnished a bed for the railway track. So far as the material needed to sustain the old track of the railway company for that purpose, it was used on the top of the sewer, and would make the bed in whole or in part for the pavement the contract calls for it without extra charge.

Without going into a further recitation of the detailed items of which this bill is made up, such as the *per diem* claimed for labor, hauling &c., it is sufficient to say that it forms no part of the construction of the sewer outside of what the contractor was bound to do as filling up and repairing or supplying the cinder track. The exceptions are therefore for all that and it cannot be allowed as an *extra*.

If the materials were needed in part to improve the travel on the street, he was bound to that account and not to construction of the sewer. Property holders may be of the line of Fifth avenue, and who have not entered interested for the improvement of travel on the avenue except as they may be called upon to contribute thereto indirectly by general taxation. This item of $1,471.35 is therefore disallowed.

NOT PROVIDED FOR.

4th. The following items are also claimed as part of the cost of construction, viz:

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| Surveys time from May 1st to Septem. | |
| For engineering | $318 00 |
| For advertising | 70 00 |
| In all | $388 00 |

As to the first of these the commissioner finds that there is no provision in the contract

## DIXMONT HOSPITAL.

**The Heffelfinger Case Investigated—The Result.**

Pursuant to adjournment the members of the Board of Managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, at Dixmont, accompanied by several gentlemen from Indiana, and representatives of the city press, assembled at the depot of the Fort Wayne Road, in Allegheny city, at ten o'clock Saturday morning, for the purpose of visiting the hospital and investigating the charge relative to its management in general and the Heffelfinger case in particular.

After a half hours ride the train arrived at

DIXMONT,

where the party of investigation disembarked and repaired to the hospital, where they were received by Dr. Reed, at whose suggestion a thorough tour of inspection was made through the building, where everything was found in the most perfect order, and cleanliness prevailed, as it always does.

THE INVESTIGATORS

then assembled in one of the spacious offices of the hospital, and after being called to order by the President of the Board, John E. Harper, Esq., Mr. R. C. Loomis was appointed secretary.

Mr. Harper, after stating the object for which the Managers had assembled, read the following affidavits containing the subject matter of the charges to be investigated:

CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS.

Personally came before the subscriber, a justice of the peace for Indiana county, who, being sworn, says that since he was at the late residence of Mr. Heffelfinger, deceased, on Sabbath, October 23d, 1870, after the dead body of the said Heffelfinger had been sent home from Dixmont Hospital, and that she noticed on the body of said Heffelfinger, especially on his head, many large worms or vermin. M. J. ADAIR.
[Sworn by a magistrate of Indiana.]

Personally came before me on the same day, John Minshower, who, being sworn, says that the above statement from his personal observation, is true and correct.

JOHN MINSHOWER.

Before me, a justice of the peace for said county, personally appeared Mrs. Jane Haffelfinger, widow of Wm. Haffelfinger, deceased, who, being duly sworn, says that on Saturday morning, October 22, 1870, while she was looking at the dead body of her husband, she noticed on the side of his head some vermin unon his hair, and upon further and closer examination she discovered that the hair on his head was literally swarming with lice, as well as his whiskers, and that she afterward noticed them coming crawling over his shroud.

her
JANE HAFFELFINGER.
mark.

I certify that the foregoing statement of Mrs. Haffelfinger, from my own personal observation is true and correct;

her
MULVINA ✕ COLEMAN.
mark.

Personally appeared before me, &c., Wm. A. Stewart, Jr., who, being duly sworn, doth deposse that on October 22d, 1870, he was standing outside the hoisted window near which the body of Wm. Haffelfinger, deceased, was then lying on his coffin preparing to view it from said window—I saw large numbers of lice crawling through the hair and on the shroud of deceased.

W. A. STEWART.

Personally before me, a magistrate in and for Indiana county, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Jane Sloss, being sworn, doth depose and say that he was at the late residence of deceased on Sabbath evening, October 23d, 1870. The coffin was open. I distinctly saw lice crawling through the hair of deceased.

SAMUEL SMITH.

Personally before me, &c., came James G. Kinnard, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he saw large numbers of lice crawling through the hair of Haffelfinger, the deceased. This was on Sabbath, October 23d.

JAMES G. KINNARD.

THE DEFENSE.

There was nothing further offered in support of the charge, and it was now proposed to hear what was to be said in defense of the institution.

Samuel Caldwell, superintendent of the male wards, testified to substance as follows: Haffelfinger came to the hospital on the 14th of May; we have a rule that when patients come in they are taken to the bath-room and washed; their clothes are cleaned, and everything necessary to the case resorted to; we find patients brought here in a very filthy condition, sometimes

COVERED WITH LICE

On the body and head; we frequently are obliged to burn their clothing; they come in in a condition different from the poor house and many of them from the Pittsburgh jail. Mr. Heffelfinger did not require extreme attention; he was blind, and, of course, while he was unable to take care of himself; he appeared to be absent-minded, would stand in a passive manner; he did not appear to be conscious of his real condition; he was taken into one of the best wards in the house, but had to be removed to the noisy public ward, because he had a habit of taking off his clothes and it did not do for visitors to see a naked man when passing through his personal habits for some time before his death were exceedingly faulty; his room had to be attended to three or four times a day, and the last day he was with us he had to change him a day; he was in this condition about four or five weeks before his death; I assisted in laying him out after he died; during his lifetime his head was regularly cleansed; Saturday is our bathing, shaving and combing day; he was not at that time as often as the patient may need those attentions; those patients who are intelligent to use them are provided with combs, &c., and would generally discharged. We then went back to the Alderman's, and asked him to fix the hearing at what he named, one week after, and was granted. I was allowed to walk about the city until one o'clock alone. I then returned to the Alderman's and Gabby; not being there I was discharged. I then went to Mayor Callows' office and laid my case before him. The Mayor said he would stop such imposition. I then preferred a charge against Gabby for receiving my money and the Mayor issued a warrant for his arrest.

I will just state here that I have always labored under the impression that there was no license required further than a United States license, which I held.

C. CALVERT.

The substance of this statement was contained in the information upon which the accused was arrested. He promptly waived a hearing and gave bail in the sum of $500 for trial.

Gabby was formerly regarded as one of the best officers in the city. He has been engaged in police business for a number of years. Probably with more bitter comments before the Court his statement will alter the case.

## DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

**An Engineer Run Over by a Locomotive—Both Legs Cut Off—Death the Result—Coroner's Inquest.**

Another of those terrible railroad accidents occurred Saturday, at the Outer Depot, Allegheny, by which a young man lost his life. William Durkee, an employe on the Fort Wayne road, had ridden on a train from Fedeville and jumped off as it approached the depot. As he did so, Eugine No. 32 came along the track upon which he was standing. He was knocked down, and in an instant both legs were crushed and mangled by the wheels of the engine.

Dr. Buchanan was summoned as soon as possible and amputated the legs, near the hips. The victim was sensible after the amputation and talked with his friends, and gave the dispatcher's office, into which he had been carried. He lingered until yesterday at noon when death completed the terrible affair.

Durkee is the son of Timothy Durkee, age, unmarried, and had been but recently promoted from fireman to engineer. He was a universal favorite on the road.

After his death Alderman Irwin was sent for to hold the inquest. A jury was summoned and Dr. Buchanan, a brother and brother of the deceased, were examined, after which the inquest adjourned until this evening. The remains were removed to New Waterford, Ohio, the home of the widowed mother of the deceased.

## RIVER OBSTRUCTION.

**Public Meeting Called for To-day—The Committee's Report to be Considered.**

As will be seen qy the following, the committee appointed by the City Councils and at a meeting of the Coal Exchange and river men, relative to the Newport and Cincinnati bridge have performed the duties of their appointment, and will submit a report at the meeting called by the Mayor, to be held in the Common Council chamber Thursday evening:

PITTSBURGH, November 5, 1870.

HON. JARED M. BRUSH, Mayor of Pittsburgh—DEAR SIR: The committee appointed by the City Councils and at a meeting of the Coal Exchange and River men, relative to the Newport and Cincinnati Bridge obstruction, who have been conferring with similar committees from Cincinnati and Louisville, Cincinnati and other places, are prepared to make their report. Will you please call a meeting of the Councils for Monday next, when all parties interested in the commerce of the river, to hear their report, and take such action as may be necessary in the premises.

SIMPSON HORNER,
Chairman Committee.

In accordance with the above request, I hereby call the members of the City Councils to meet in the council chamber, on the 7th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M., to hear the report of the committee appointed by the Mayor and Coal Exchange and River men, relative to the Newport and Cincinnati Bridge obstruction.

JARED M. BRUSH,
Mayor of Pittsburgh.

**The only living Two Legged Colt** now on exhibition at Burnell's Museum.

**The Only Living Two Legged Colt** at Burnell's Museum is 17 months old, and walks erect on its hind legs.

**Balance of Stock Arrived.**

The widow of Mr. A. A. Tobias arrived here yesterday with the balance of the large and extensive stock of clothing which was impatiently awaited by the widow and family of deceased, consisting of the finest brands of imported clothes and cassimeres, also, agent for King William and Prince of Wales, Mr. J. A. Tobias, on account of declining health, wishes to return to England to reside with her brother, Benjamin-le-Jacob, of celebrated watchmakers, Tobias & Co. The goods are open for public inspection. This is a rare chance for merchants in St. Clair and vicinity.

N. B.—Storekeepers are invited to examine this large and extensive stock of clothing.

**The only Two Legged Colt Living** was born in Medina county, Ohio, and is now on exhibition at Burnell's Museum.

**Farm and Coal Lands at Auction To-morrow.**—By Samuel Snyder, Esq., Court has ordered the sale of the late Col. James A. Gibson's farm of 132 acres in Pine township, to be sold to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, 120 Fourth street. The location of this farm and the peculiar circumstances under which it is presented to the market, will no doubt attract the attention of real estate operators. Full description will be announced by A. Leggate, Auctioneer.

**The Greatest Wonder in the World**—The only two legged colt living at Burnell's Museum.

**It is not surprising** that many persons have called at E. Miner's, 71 and 73 Fifth avenue, within the past ten days, as the inducements to buy are such as to favorably commend it to every establishment to be in want of books. Notwithstanding the large sales since the reduction in prices, there is still an excellent stock from which to make selections.

**The only Two Legged Colt in the World** now on exhibition at Burnell's Museum.

## DIED:

HAYS—On Sunday, 6th inst., JOHN HAYS, in the 42d year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Boden, No. 44 First street, Allegheny City, on TUESDAY MORNING October 8th, at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**WILLIAM J. DICK & CO., Undertakers, 138 Grant street.** Every variety of Coffins constantly on hand. Every description of funeral furnishing goods at lower prices than they can be had elsewhere. The best carriages and hearse in the cities furnished. Agents for Raymond & Co., Patent Metallic Burial Cases.

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